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HITLER DECIDES ON WAR IN EARNEST

SERIOUS PUBLIC REPERCUSSIONS OVER NEW INCOME TAX DECISION: LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS MAY BE AFFECTED IF ABATEMENTS ARE NOT TO BE PERMITTED

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

ALREADY SERIOUS REPERCUSSIONS HAVE BECOME APPARENT IN THE MIND OF THE HONGKONG PUBLIC as a result of the Government's decision to impose an Income Tax in the Colony, and merchants, professional men and wage-earners are viewing the prospect with much concern.

Details are still lacking as to the extent and scope of all the deductions which will be available, and speculation is rife as to how far the tax will affect various sections of Hongkong's business community.

Unfortunately, only a passing reference was made to this aspect of the question when the decision was announced in the Legislative Council on Thursday, and inquiries made from official sources by a representative of the "Hongkong Daily Press" yesterday failed to elicit any further details as to the scope and operation of the ordinance by which the tax will be levied.

All that our representative was able to gather was that the details are being considered and that it will be some weeks before the ordinance is finally drafted and Gazetted.

BADLY HIT

As a result of inquiries made in the city by our representative, it

is gathered that the Life Insurance business in particular, will be badly hit by the new tax, if policy holders are not allowed the rebates that they would enjoy under the Income Tax Laws of Britain and America. No hint that such rebates would be allowed was made in the Budget speech on Thursday.

On the other hand, it is ascertained that if such allowances are provided for in the local Income Tax Ordinance, they will act as a stimulant to the Life Insurance business in the Colony, as the saving in Income Tax for those whose lives are insured or endowed, will prove an incentive to the average man to seek the protection that life insurance offers against old age, incapacity, illness or death.

ABATEMENTS

In the course of an interview with one of the largest life insurance concerns in the Colony, our representative said: "It is difficult to say whether there will be abatements in respect of premiums for Life Insurance, but if the Hongkong Government will follow the practice of the Home Government in the matter of such allowances, it will certainly act as an inducement to the average wage-earner to seek the protection which life insurance offers him and his dependants."

"If these abatements are not allowed, it will certainly affect us," he added.

From reliable official sources the "Hongkong Daily Press" understands that the allowances quoted in the Hon. the Financial Secretary's Budget

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Commons And Profiteering

HEAVY PENALTIES FOR VIOLATORS

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—Severe penalties would be imposed on profiteering, according to a Bill which received its first reading in the House of Commons today.

The sale of certain goods would be regulated and costs would be specifically determined by a Central Price Committee.

The penalties three months' imprisonment and a fine of £100 on a summary conviction and one year imprisonment and a fine of £500 on indictment.

JAPANESE MAKE HURRIED RETREAT IN NORTH HUNAN: CHINESE ENTER HWANGMEI

CHANGSHA, Oct. 13 (Central).—A war correspondent, touring the North Hunan front, found a large number of Japanese wounded soldiers and arms left down hurriedly by the Japanese in their retreat.

Many wounded soldiers in stretchers were left on the roadside while machine-guns and other arms which were too heavy to carry away had been damaged by the Japanese.

Chinese villagers told the correspondent that many Japanese and puppet soldiers ransacked their houses for civilian clothes, which they put on.

ENCIRCLING MOVEMENT

CHANGSHA, Oct. 13 (Central).—Chinese forces in North Hunan, North Kiangsi and South Hubei are engaged in a wide encircling movement.

The Chinese in North Hunan have reached Linshang, 29 miles north-east of Yoyang on the Canton-Hankow Railway, by a detour. With their rear menaced, the Japanese at Yoyang are in a precarious position. Reports indicate that they continue to ship their military supplies upriver. Two

thousand cases of ammunition have been sent northward from Yoyang while arms and munitions stored at Faliok across the Yangtze River have also been sent away.

"MOPPING UP"

Following the recapture of Shushui, the Chinese in north Kiangsi are "mopping up" the Japanese at Tsingai, 30 miles north-west of Nanchang, and pressing on Wuning, 70 miles north-west of Nanchang. Santa, north-west of Shushui, has already been recovered.

In the Fungshui Sector, the Chinese penetrated the Japanese defence lines at Lofang and Huifong on Wednesday. Both places were wrested back. The Chinese are now

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The Hon. Francis Sayre, United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands, and Mrs. Sayre who are arriving in the Colony on Tuesday morning en route to Manila. A reception will be given by the United States Consul-General and Mrs. A. E. Southard on Wednesday at 6 p.m. and at 8.30 p.m. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will give an official dinner for the distinguished visitors.

FACTORY WORKERS ARE TAKING THE WAR MORE SERIOUSLY THAN IN 1914

LONDON, OCT. 13 (REUTER).—DESCRIBING THE STEEL WORKS WHERE 19,000 MEN AND WOMAN ARE WORKING DAY AND NIGHT producing thousands of tons of steel for British naval guns, armour and shells, "The Observer" writes: "The men and women at the benches, lathes and furnaces are taking this war with far more seriousness than was shown in the factories in 1914-18."

"In one factory the peacetime consumption has been trebled to the annual rate of 150,000 tons of coal, 150,000,000 units of electricity and 1,500,000,000 cubic feet of gas."

"One machine shop is so big that two liners, the Queen Mary and the Queen Elizabeth, could stand inside it."

"In another shop is the largest electric furnace in Europe which consumes 23,000 units of electricity and deals with 70 tons of metal at a time."

"Another furnace for heating tubes for 16-inch guns goes 80 feet into the ground. Side by side armour and armour piercing shells are made and tested against each other."

SOVIET CONSULATES HANDED OVER

SHANGHAI, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—The Japanese authorities were not provided with an official explanation regarding the handing over of Soviet Consulates in Japanese occupied areas in China to the Norwegian consular authorities.

He declared that eleven Soviet consular officials were recently recalled, only a handful remaining to take care of the premises. These were not in a position to handle consular business. The spokesman added that he was not aware of the significance of the Soviet action.

CANADIAN WAR LOAN

OTTAWA, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—The issue of a \$200,000,000 at two per cent. two-year War Loan was announced by the Finance Minister.

EMPIRE AIR SCHEME

CANBERRA, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—Australia's determination to assist to the utmost in the Empire air scheme, was reiterated by the Assistant Defence Minister when he said that every available man would be drafted to the Empire air training scheme.

Men trained in Canada will be attached to the Empire Air Force and not to any particular Dominion Air Force.

It was learned yesterday that a ransom of \$20,000 is being demanded for the release of Mr. Keung Lin, prominent local fish dealer, who proceeded to Po On District about a month ago on business and has been missing since.

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ALLIES CALCULATE ONE THING GERMAN CHANCELLOR CANNOT DO IS TO SIT TIGHT: ARE COUNTING ON ANOTHER MISTAKE

Invasion Through Switzerland Is Always Formidable Proposition

NEW YORK, October 13 (Reuter).—Reports from Berlin, splashed in the New York newspapers, declare that Herr Hitler has decided to go ahead with the war in earnest.

"Hitler orders real war," says the "New York News" while the "New York Times" and "Herald-Tribune" both run eight-column headlines to the same effect.

The "Chicago Daily News" writes, "The initiative apparently is to be left to Hitler. The Allies seem to calculate that the one thing Hitler cannot do is to sit tight. They are counting on him to do something foolish and make still another mistake."

Nazis Must Attack Soon

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—Now that Hitler's peace manoeuvres have failed the German war plans are the subject of much speculation among military critics.

Many are of the opinion that the Nazis must attack soon in order to fulfil their promises to the German public a sharp quick war before winter.

The invasion of Belgium appears to be increasingly unpromising. The Albert Canal, extending from the Moselle, at Liege, to Antwerp constitutes a strong barrier along which the Belgians recently are reported to have greatly strengthened their defences, while an invasion via Switzerland is always a formidable proposition.

The probabilities seem to be that Germany at least would make a desperate effort to drive the French off German soil.

French critics emphasise the increasing strength of recent German raids in this area. The Germans are reported to be particularly anxious to know where British troops are stationed.

REINSTATEMENT OF EMPLOYEES

WELLINGTON, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—Regulations for reinstatement of employees who have been called for military service have been passed by the New Zealand Government.

The employees would also be entitled to increases in salaries which would be due to them if they had not been away on service.

Employers evading the regulations would be heavily penalised.

GENERALISSIMO COMMENDS HUNAN GENERALS

CHANGSHA, Oct. 13 (Central).—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has despatched a telegram to Gen. Pai Shun-hsi, Gen. Chen Cheng, and Gen. Hsueh Yo highly commending them for their capable command during the recent operations on the north Hunan front. The Generalissimo also asked them to report those officers and

A Diplomatic Impossibility

WASHINGTON, October 13 (Reuter).—The German suggestion that the United States should advise Great Britain to meet Germany at a conference found Washington apparently convinced that such a step was diplomatically impossible unless and until formal requests come from abroad.

The fact that the German suggestion last night was voiced by Herr Otto Dietrich, Nazi Press Chief, made little impression on official circles.

It is assumed that the United States would first sound the British and French Governments privately before accepting the role of peacemaker.

Bitter Abuse & Sarcasm

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—Bitter abuse and sarcasm have been poured from the German press regarding Mr. Chamberlain's speech.

Herr Dietrich, a member of the Hegg Party, declared that the only possible result is for Germany to wage war in the most fierce form.

The means for Britain to agree to peace is for neutral countries, especially the United States, to declare that they would not support her and that Britain should accept the German proposals.

Germany is convinced that Russia will keep all her promises made under the recent pact.

It is added that Germany did not wish to make war and will fight on the defensive but soon she will have to make a defensive offensive against the Allies.

"PACIFIC SETTLEMENT"

BERLIN, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—The unanimous opinion held here is that Mr. Chamberlain refused the opportunity for a final pacific settlement of Europe offered by the "Fuehrer," says the official German News Agency in a statement commenting on Mr. Chamberlain's speech.

"The impression is that Britain still desires war irrespective of anything Germany may say or offer."

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" declares: "The sarcastic attacks on Germany show that Mr. Chamberlain has not understood the Fuehrer's serious action for peace."

Mr. Chamberlain finds the war a better solution and announces a war of annihilation against the German people. History will show which will be annihilated."

TOLL AMONG U BOATS

PARIS, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—According to a semi-official French communiqué, a German submarine was sunk or badly damaged during the month of September.

LASTING PEACE IN WESTERN HEMISPHERE

WHAT U.S. HOPES TO MAINTAIN

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13 (Reuter).—"The Government hopes to maintain lasting peace in the western hemisphere," declared the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Berle, in a nationwide broadcast.

"By free association free nations are equal and yet firmly bound by this friendship and understanding and all disputes can be settled by reason of justice instead of arms."

Members of the Latin-American Women's Goodwill Mission from Argentina, Brazil and other South and Central American States, participated in the broadcast.

privates who either show exceptional valour or laid down their lives in the north Hunan fighting.

CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH WAS DISAPPOINTING: PROSPECTS FOR WEEK-END GAMES

St. Joseph's v. Eastern Will Be Interesting

BY "PILAT"

IT IS APPARENT, by the performances shown by both teams and individuals alike, that players have not yet fully got "into their strides" and, consequently, the standard of football seen last week-end was of a rather ragged nature. In this respect the charity game between the Chinese and Foreigners was in particular disappointing.

All in all, the charity football match on the Club ground on Tuesday between the Chinese and Foreign teams was mediocre in the extreme. It was evident that several members of the Foreign team are still suffering from that "early season" feeling while among the Chinese it was a case of "too much football."

The superior combination and perfect understanding among the Chinese gave them victory which should have been more decisive than three goals to one.

But credit must be given in full measure to Drake of the Middlesex, who gave a sparkling performance in between the sticks. To stop shots from Lee Wai-tung and Fung King-cheong with one's bare fists is no mean achievement yet this is what Drake accomplished with credit.

The mere participation of Lee Wai-tung in any match gives incentive as he is always worth watching but his tricks are becoming so well known that local footballers keep the Chinese soccer idol well in check with the consequence that he is allowed very little rope when in possession of the ball and more especially when he is in the danger zone.

Tuesday's game provided spectators with the all too rare treat of seeing A.V. Gowans and Lee in action in opposing teams but "A.V." was not playing centre-forward so that there was no real "clash" between the wiles of these two fine footballers.

Of the other players on view Hau Ching-to was much to the fore with his wonderful bursts of speed and good dribbling this being much in evidence in the second half when he played at inside-left with Lai Shiu-wing (who had an off day) on the wing.

Fung King-cheong showed himself to be as clever a schemer as ever while Lee Tin-sang, the S.C.A.A. veteran, cleared with his usual precision.

KWONG WAH DISAPPOINT
Turning to the League games, the results were as expected, though, I must confess, I am greatly disappointed at Kwong Wah's poor showing against Eastern, even with the help of that fine defensive player, Lee Kwok-wai, formerly of South China "A."

True, on the day's play Eastern deserved to win, but Kwong Wah fell very much below the standard expected of them. Their distribution was poor while the forwards lacked cohesion—a department in which they usually excel.

PLUCKY SAINTS
The champions, South China "A," opened the season well with a 6-3 victory over St. Joseph's. The latter were by no means disgraced and, I am told, put up a plucky fight. The Saints have a useful acquisition in Sammy Tsang, who gave a brilliant display in goal and was mainly responsible for keeping down the score. South China "B" completely dominated play in their match against the Club and the score of four goals to nil did not really reveal their superiority.

Possessing no player of outstanding merits, they combined well as a team and should go far in the League this season.

POOR EXHIBITIONS
In the other two First Division games poor exhibitions of football were seen, the Royal Scots drawing with the Police and Kowloon just managing to beat the Royal Navy by the odd goal in seven.

Hogarth, the Police schoolboy international player showed improvement on his form, which was not very impressive in friendly games, played recently. Kowloon introduced no less than four new players and Bell was seen in a new role, that of left full-back.

FAMOUS DERBY WINNER DEAD

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuters).—Maurice, the famous Derby winner, died yesterday.

CRICKETERS JOIN ARMY: VERITY & SUTCLIFFE

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuters).—Hedley Verity, the Yorkshire and England slow bowler, will shortly take up a commission in the Army.

Herbert Sutcliffe, who won a commission in the last war, is already serving again as a Captain.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BOWLS.—Second Division, Craigengower v. Civil Service.

CRICKET.—Recreio v. R.A.F. (King's Park) 2 p.m.; I.R.C. Seniors v. Army Seniors (Sookunpoo) 2 p.m.; Army Juniors v. I.R.C. Juniors (Sookunpoo) 2 p.m.; H.K.C.C. v. C.S.C.C. (Chater Road) 2 p.m.

FOOTBALL.—First Division: (4.30) Club v. Middlesex (Club); Police v. S. China "B" (Boundary Road); Royal Scots v. South China "A" (Sookunpoo) Second Division "A": South China v. Club (Caroline Hill at 3); Eastern v. Kit Chee (Club at 3); 8th R.A. v. 5th R.A. (Stanley at 3); 30th R.A. v. R.A. O.C. (Stanley at 4.30) Second Division "B": R. Scots v. University (Sookunpoo at 3); Police v. Kwong Wah (Boundary Road at 3); R.A. P. v. Kowloon (Chatham Road at 3); Signals v. Engineers (Chatham Road at 4.30) Third Division: 5th R.A. v. R. Scots (St. Joseph's at 3); Kumsons R. v. R.A. S.C. (Prince Edward Road at 3).

HOCKEY.—United Clubs, Hongkong v. Kowloon (Police ground) 4.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's v. Recreio (Recreio) 4.30 p.m.; Diocesan Girls' School v. St. Andrew's (D.G.S.) 3 p.m.

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ENTRIES AND WEIGHTS FOR NINTH EXTRA RACE MEET

The following are the entries and weights for the Ninth Extra Race Meeting of Hongkong Jockey Club to be held on Saturday, October 21, at Happy Valley.

Race 1.—Hongkong Griffins Cup Handicap (1½ Miles)
Eve of Heaven 158, Galaxy 158, Heetic View 161, Jennifer 158, Lilliber 161, Peaceful View 140, Rose Emily 147.

Race 2.—Connacht Handicap—"C" Class—First Section (From the Two Mile Post, Once Round and In)
Advancing Time 149, Blue Diamond 151, Boolat Bay 154, Celtic Star 154, Dawn Star 150, Galveston Bay 147, King Kong 161, Musketeer 152, National Pride 161, Pin-farthings 166, Rose Emily 163, Rose Evelyn 155, Rose Flana 156, Rose Queen 143, Soldier of Britain 154, Tammy Bay 168, Taxing Master 151.

Race 3.—Nulish Nulish Handicap—"B" Class (From the Two Mile Post, Once Round and In)
A Grand Time 135, Annabella 155, Candlelight 152, Chiltern 155, Cocklehol 164, Criffel 157, Devonian 165, Happy Landings 140, Janber 152, Murrumbidgee 135, National Victory 135, Rising Star 135, Snowy River 144, Southern Star 149, Sydney Lad 135, Tornado Star 165, Victory Day 146, Winfred 152.

Race 4.—Bonham Handicap (St. Fajongs)
Black Diamond 140, Bogey 140, Bressay 159, Gallant Marshal 140, Gerle 140, Gog 147, Green Bay 150, King's Envoy 147, Matador 161, National Honour 149, National Liberty 158, Old Fashioned 140, Silver Star 148, Smiling Time 149, Sports Venture 145, The Spirit of St. Louis 140, Tiny Tim 140, Wild Bear 140.

Race 5.—Ballarat Handicap—"C" Class (One Mile)
A Great Time 165, Ajax 135, Amber 11 147, A Roaring Time 144, Aztec 1655, Baffin Bay 155, Bruno

HOCKEY MATCHES CANCELLED

Owing to the opposition of the Hongkong Hockey Association, the friendly match arranged by the United Hockey Club between Hongkong and Kowloon, this afternoon, has been cancelled. Other friendly fixtures have also been cancelled.

Club Cricket Opens: Prospects Discussed

BY E. U. ROPES

In view of the fact that the different Clubs have not quite completed arranging their fixtures for the season as yet, there seems to be some doubt about the number of cricket matches to be played this afternoon. As far as I have been able to find out, however, there are at least five games on the programme, three of them being first division matches.

Kowloon Cricket Club seniors, after their all-day match against the Cricket Club on Tuesday, are having a rest. I rather think this is because a number of their players will be away on Volunteer exercises. The Club are putting out an "A" team against Civil Service "A" and it will be interesting to see how the Happy Valley team will shape.

Dr. Lindsay Ride is captaining the Club in the absence of Alec Pearce who showed "mid-season form" in his first match last Tuesday against Kowloon. He made a very sound half-century and then went on to take 8 wickets for 25 runs. It was refreshing to see him doing something with the ball after a somewhat lean 1938-39 season as a bowler.

THE INDIANS

The Indians will be at home to the Army at Sookunpoo and a good game should result. Two of the I.R.C. players, A. H. Madar and A. R. Mitchell, were prominent last Tuesday with a century apiece in an intra-club game and this good start should give them both plenty of confidence for the season. I expect a lot of runs from them as the season progresses.

AIR FORCE ON VIEW

Last year's champions, Club de Recreo, will entertain a team from the Air Force who, so far, are an "unknown quantity." Some years ago, when they had the Hermes here, and with Capt. Allen, Fl. Lieut. Dale and Fl. Lieut. Hunt to form the nucleus of the team, they were a force to be reckoned with.

I have not been able to get any confirmation regarding the rumour that George Souza, star batsman of the Craigengower Cricket Club last season, will be turning out for the Portuguese club this season. In any case he is not down to play for them this afternoon and I doubt if he is a member of the Recreio.....yet.

KOWLOON JUNIORS

Kowloon juniors will meet the Navy who, if they have a full team



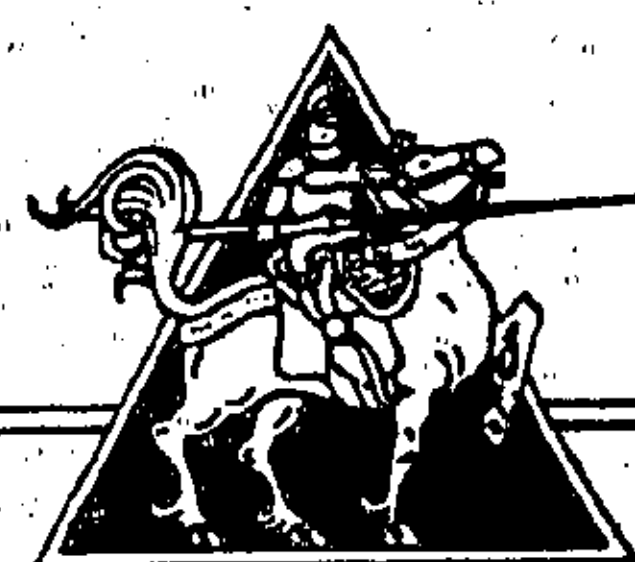
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out, should put up a good game. The only other game on the programme is that between the Army and the I.R.C. 2nd XI Tamar, the Navy could put out a fairly regular team, but of late the exigencies of the Service has made this rather impossible.



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"There's nothing you bought at all?"

"No."

"No presents?"

"No."

"Nothing at all?"

"Nothing, unless..."

"Yes, Sir... Unless?"

"Unless you include a head like a rag football dredged from a tank and a taste in my mouth like smoke in a railway tunnel. Our Paris representative entertained me rather lastingly last night."

"There is no duty, Sir, on hangovers obtained abroad."

"I wish there was. I'd refuse to pay and then you'd have to confiscate it."

"I'm sorry we can't help you, Sir. But might I suggest in future the advantages of a long glass of Rose's Lime Juice to wind up late nights? Rose's possesses therapeutic properties which neutralise the — er — morning after."

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OCTOBER CRIMINAL SESSIONS

FOURTEEN CASES FOR TRIAL

The following cases will come up for trial at the October Criminal Sessions, which commences at the Supreme Court on Wednesday next:—

Man Shui, charged with murder; Pang Yu-min, murder; Victor Shamraeff, manslaughter; Lam Yau, robbery by two or more;

Wong Tim, possession of dangerous drugs;

Shum Kwong-chung and Yeung Tin-cheung, offering a bribe to a public servant;

Tse Chuen-lam, wounding with intent;

Leung Wal-shum, possession of coining tools and possession of counterfeit coins;

Sham Yan-cheung and Chan Yuen, possession of plates for making banknotes and possession of forged banknotes;

Wong Tung-lun, assault and causing grievous bodily harm;

Shek Tsai, breach of a deportation order;

Chan Sap, breach of a deportation order;

Kwok Hong, armed highway robbery;

Tang Ping, possession of dangerous drugs.

CYCLIST ORDERED TO WRITE FIFTY LINES IN COURT

Li Yat, 37, a coolie, who failed to keep to the left side of the road, when riding a bicycle in Stanley, on Thursday, was ordered to write 50 lines of "I must keep to the left side of the road." In Court, when he appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Defendant was also cautioned.

Miss Irene Jeffers, of the Southern Baptist Convention at Yangchow, Kiangsi Province, left Hongkong yesterday for Shanghai.

NEWSETTES

Mr. and Mrs. M. Freeman, of the Asia Life Insurance Co., Ltd., returned to Shanghai yesterday.

Mr. T. L. Knight, of the Hongkong Motor Accessories Co., left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

A Bill to suspend local elections is being introduced in the House of Commons.—(Reuter).

President Roosevelt has urged American relief organisations in Europe to co-ordinate their activities.—(Reuter).

Lady Northcote will give away the prizes at St. Stephen's Girls' School, on Thursday next, Oct. 19, at 5.30 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will proceed to Fanling Lodge for the week-end on Saturday, Oct. 21.

Mr. Andrew Duncan, late of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., left Hongkong yesterday for the United Kingdom.

The Lord Mayor's Fund in London for the Red Cross and St. John of Jerusalem War Organization has now reached a total of £398,000.—(Reuter).

Several Japanese detectives were killed by Chinese plainclothesmen in Canton on Oct. 9. Japanese gendarmes and puppet police have since conducted close searches.

The National Government, in a mandate on Thursday, appointed Mr. Lui Hsiang-ching, First Secretary of the Chinese Legation and concurrently Chinese Consul in Norway.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will give an official dinner at Government House, on Wednesday next, Oct. 18, at 8.30 p.m. for the Hon. Francis Sayre, U.S. High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands, and Mrs. Sayre.

A full A.R.P. course for Wardens and Inspectors will be given at the Club Lumbago, Hongkong, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays commencing on Monday, Oct. 9, at 8 p.m. Lecturer Mr. B. Williams. Members of the public wishing to attend should report to the Lecturer at the time and date mentioned.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present at a reception to be given by the Consul-General for the United States and Mrs. A. E. Southard, at their house, on Wednesday, Oct. 18, at 6 p.m. in honour of the United States High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands and Mrs. Sayre.

On a charge of assault with intent to rob a man named Kong Yin-tong, whom they are alleged to have set upon in Canton Road on October 12, Wong Sang, 43, and Lai Sing, 29, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday, when both defendants were remanded for three days in custody.

A charge of possession of one revolver and three rounds of ammunition at No. 693, Shanghai Street, 2nd floor, on October 12, without a licence for the same from the Hon. Commissioner of Police, was preferred at Kowloon Court, before Mr. E. Himsforth yesterday, against a man named Lam Yu-wah. Defendant was remanded seven days in custody.

A delegate of the National Relief Committee called on Gen. Wu Te-chen, member of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee and former Governor of Kwangtung, and conferred with him on the relief of the refugees in Chungshan, whose number has been increased as a result of the recent Japanese invasion. A detailed relief plan was drawn up to be submitted to the National Government for examination and approval.

CROSSWORD NO. 436

ACROSS

1 Twice, in music

4 Smart blow

7 Title of rank in Turkey

12 Who is the patron saint of the poor and of travellers?

14 Flower

15 Farewell

16 Whisk 16th

17 Century poet led the French literary re-

turn to classicism?

18 Anger

19 Boast

20 Fish eggs

21 Dance step

22 District in Germany

23 One of Columbus' ships

24 At home

25 Roman patriot

26 Male child

27 Obvious

28 Who was the director of Yvonne of 1938?

29 Walter—?

30 Peacock

31 Geometric figure

32 Chinese measure

33 Sound accompanying normal

34 Breathing

35 Floating ice

36 Gratitude

37 Bitter vetch

38 Verbal

39 Opaque material

40 Jewel of Bombay

41 Shalder

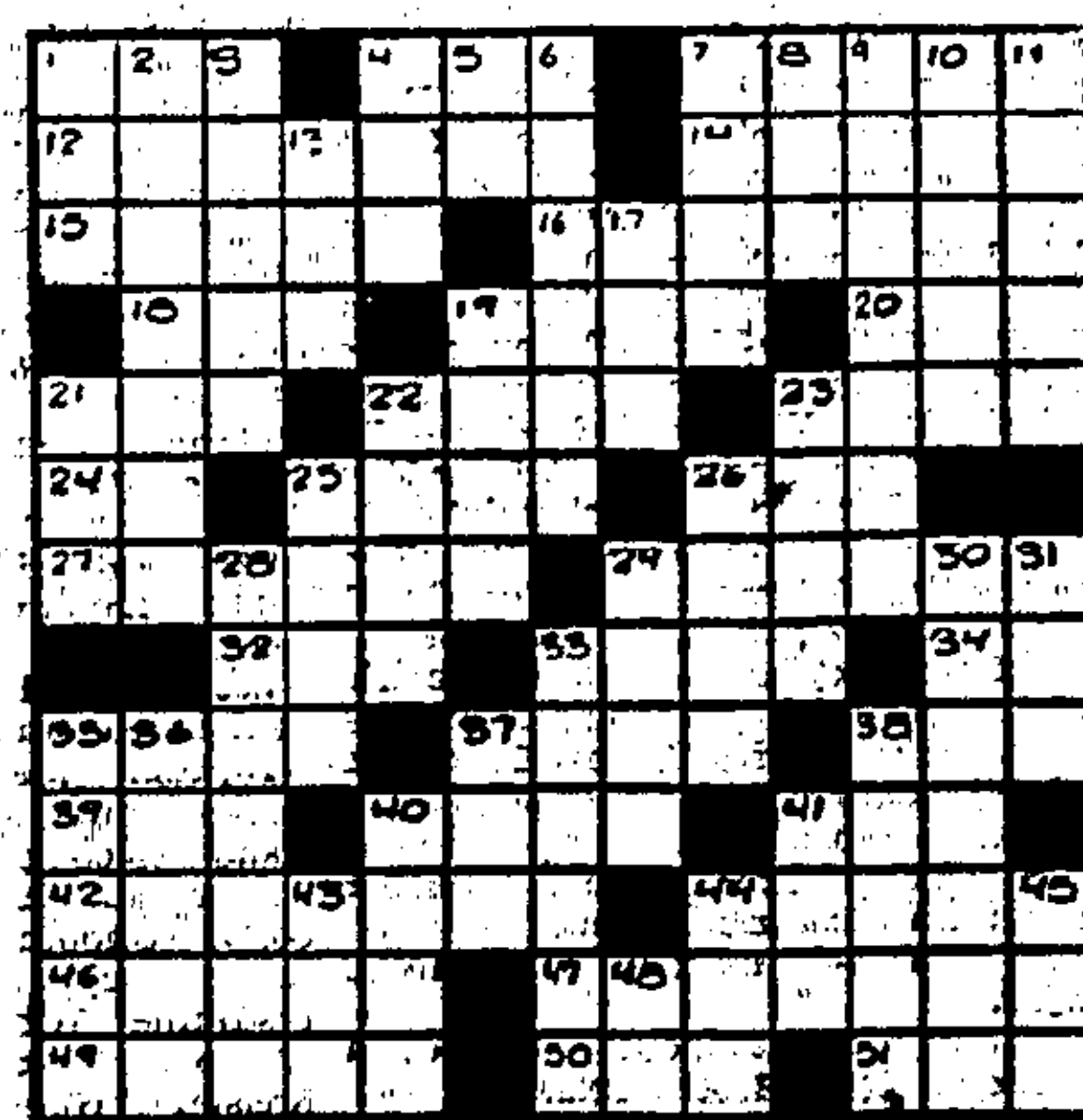
42 Unseen

43 Who was known as the Sage of Concord?

44 Stratum

45 End

46 Conjunction



DOWN

1 Sound made by sheep

2 State of U.S.A.

3 Agitates

4 Scandinavian rulers of the Slavs

5 Indefinite article

6 After what Greek philosopher, whose master was a disposition to doubt often called?

7 Throe

8 Feast of burden

9 Gazing

10 Wading bird

11 Genus of herons in the United States

12 Rowing implement

13 Strike with the head

14 Disease of fowls

15 What range of hills extending on both sides of Johannesburg?

16 Note of the scale.

17 Highest gold-mining districts in the world?

18 Not any

19 Yield

20 Of sound

21 Who wrote Anna Karenina?

22 Out of the sheep

23 Cutting off of the final syllable

24 Tear

25 Wine

26 Turn away

27 Palm cockatoo

28 Title of a monk

29 What city in Oklahoma is known as "the oil capital of the world?"

30 Hebrew measure

31 Through

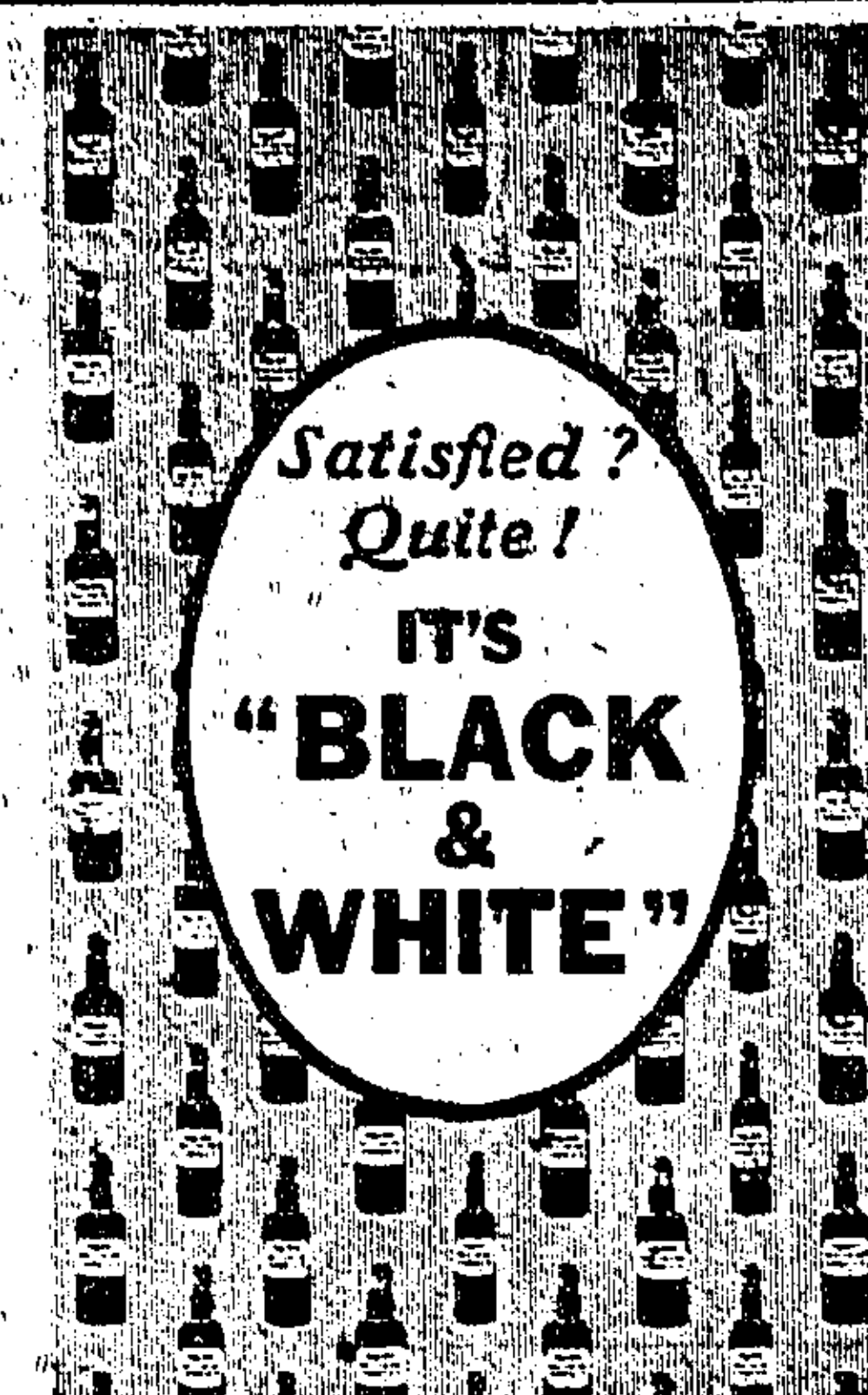
32 Peer Gynt's mother

33 Stinging insect

34 Conclusion

35 Note of the scale.

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- F7119 Hot time in the old town tonight
Turkey in the Straw ... "Schmickelfritz" Fisher & his band
- F7125 Wang Wang Blues
Hula Blues ... Sol Hoopii and his Novelty Five
- 02784 I've found a new baby
Sweet Sue—just you ... The Mills Brothers—vocal quartet
- 02789 Beer Barrel Polka
Well, all right ... The Andrew Sisters—vocal Trio
- 02777 Tain't what you do, it's the way that cha do it
I can't stop loving you ... Chick Webb's orch. with vocal
- 02779 And the Angels sing
S'posin' ... Bing Crosby—vocal
- 02787 That old gentleman
Hang your heart on a hickory limb ... Bing Crosby—vocal
- 02788 Under the spell of the blues—f.t.
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- 02782 It don't mean a thing
Smoke rings ... The Mills Brothers—vocal

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New Liquor And Petrol Duties Come Into Force

The new duties on liquors and petrol, which were announced at Thursday's Budget meeting of the Legislative Council, came into operation at 2 p.m. the same day, according to a Government "Gazette" notification published yesterday.

The following are the new duties:—

European Type Liquor:

On all liquors, champagne and other sparkling wines: \$16.25 per gallon (Empire Product); \$26.50 per gallon (other origin).

On all brandy: \$6.25 per gallon (Empire Product); \$20 per gallon (other origin).

On all gin, whisky and other spirituous liquors: \$12.50 per gallon (Empire Product); \$20 per gallon (other origin).

On all port, sherry and madeira: \$7.50 per gallon (Empire Product); \$12 per gallon (other origin).

On all other still wines: \$6.25 per gallon (Empire Product); \$10 per gallon (other origin).

On cider and perry: 80 cents per gallon.

On beer: 70 cents per gallon (Empire Product); 80 cents per gallon (other origin).

On all other beer: 80 cents per gallon.

On all intoxicating liquors above the strength of 20 degrees proof, for every degree above such strength in addition to the appropriate duty as above: 15 cents per gallon (Empire Product); 24 cents per gallon (other origin).

Chinese Type Liquor:

On all Chinese type spirits containing not more than 25 per cent. of alcohol by weight: \$1.50 per gallon (Brewed or distilled in the Colony); \$1.75 per gallon (Empire Product and other origin).

On all Chinese type spirits containing more than 25 per cent. of alcohol by weight, for every one per cent. of additional alcoholic strength by weight: 6 cents per gallon.

Japanese Type Liquor:

On all sake containing not more than 25 per cent. of alcohol by weight: \$1.50 per gallon.

For every one per cent. of additional alcoholic strength by weight: 6 cents per gallon.

Other Liquors:

On all spirituous liquors other than intoxicating, but including spirits of wine or arrack, containing not more than 25 per cent. of alcohol by weight: \$1.50 per gallon.

For every one per cent. of additional alcoholic strength by weight: 6 cents per gallon.

It will also be lawful for the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, in his discretion, to assess the duty on any intoxicating liquor not specifically mentioned above and also for him to assess the duty on any spirituous liquors, imported in a consignment of less than two gallons at a time, at \$20 per gallon.

PETROL DUTY

The "Gazette" notification also announces that under the Hydrocarbon Oils Ordinance, the duties on light oils (petrol) are increased to 50 cents per gallon.

AVERAGE RETAIL LIQUOR PRICES

A "Hongkong Daily Press" representative who called at various wine dealers and department stores to inquire the new retail prices of popular brands of liquor and wines, on account of the new tax, became an object of suspicion, as shopkeepers still remembered the recent heavy fines on two stores for profiteering and, despite the pressman's assurances, were rather reluctant to disclose their proper sale prices.

After a great deal of trouble, however, it was possible to ascertain the actual retail prices of a few of the better known brands. The following was the average retail prices yesterday, tax inclusive:—

Gordon's gin, \$4.70 per bottle;

Hennessy's 3-star Brandy, \$6;

Martell's brandy, \$1.35;

White Horse whisky, \$6.10;

John Haig whisky, \$6.30.

PETROL PRICE HIGHER

Motor car owners who drove up to filling stations yesterday for petrol paid \$1.60 per gallon instead of \$1.10 per gallon the day before. The increase was the result of the imposition of an extra 30 cents tax, which was enacted on Thursday.

Some places are selling gasoline at \$1.55 per gallon, but the majority of dealers charge \$1.60. It is learned that the wholesale price of petrol has also been increased by 20 cents per gallon.

JUNK LAUNCHING FALSE PRETENCES CHARGE AGAINST CHINESE YOUTHS

The 150 ton junk Cheng Ho, constructed at Ah King's Causeway Slipway, will be launched this morning.

The huge teak sailing craft of 100 feet length has been built for a research expedition which will be under the direction of Dr. David Fairchild, well-known botanist. Eight passengers will travel to America on the craft besides a crew of twelve. Their departure is arranged for early December.

Mr. Ted Kilkenny, an American, with his nephew Mr. F. Kilkenny, constructors of a group of small 24-foot design sailing craft which have been built in Hongkong and shipped to the west of America for private individuals, will be in charge of the navigation and supervision of the crew enroute to America.

Included in the list of passengers sailing from Hongkong in December are Mrs. Fairchild and Mrs. D. Archbold.

POLICE REPORTS

Mrs. H. W. Danberg, residing at the Peninsula Hotel, reported the loss of a box containing jewellery, valued at \$7, which was either stolen from her cabin trunk while on board a ship or while in transit to the Hotel between October 7 and 10.

Money and jewellery, valued at \$42, was stolen when someone entered the first floor of No. 39 Lion Rock Road, on Thursday.

\$28,500 ESTATE

The late Mr. Chun Bing-him, well-known Chinese merchant of Shanghai and former proprietor of Messrs. A. W. Burkill and Sons, Ltd., who died intestate at Macao on August 7 last year, at the age of 74 left estate in Hongkong valued at \$28,500. Letters of administration have been granted to Chun Tsui-shi alias Chun Tsui-luk, concubine.

Charged with obtaining money by false pretences, in that they had received money from Mok Lai-yuen, 22, a married woman, to furnish bail towards the release from police custody of her nephew, Lam Kuen, the nephew and another youth, both 18 years of age, appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, when they were remanded three days in custody.

It is alleged that the two youths obtained, on five separate occasions, between August 1 and August 21, a total of \$415 from the complainant, who claims that she was given to understand the money was to obtain the release of her nephew from the police authorities who were holding him on a serious charge.

UNMUZZLED DOGS

Summoned before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday, L. C. Davies, of 4, Conduit Road, was fined \$5 for allowing his terrier to be in the street without a muzzle on October 1. Major R. D. Walker, of 160 The Peak, who pleaded guilty was also fined \$5 for a similar offence.

Capt. F. A. Eustace, of 1 May Road, was fined \$10 for allowing his dog to be at Magazines Gap Road on September 28 without a muzzle or lead.

Lt.-Commander C. F. H. Churchill, of 6, May Road, was fined \$10 for a similar offence.

In connection with the Tokyo Foreign Office squabble, it was revealed yesterday that Mr. K. Okazaki, Japanese Consul-General in Hongkong, had telegraphed to his Government that the Consul employees here, including himself, would resign if the regulations for the proposed Trade Ministry were not changed.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

ORDERLY MEDICAL OFFICER
Friday, October 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lt. A. M. Rodrigues.

PROMOTION
Extract from Government Gazette No. 84 of 4.10.39.

"No. 897—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to approve the following promotion in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from September 18, 1939:—Sergeant Douglas Eric Davis to be Second Lieutenant, October 6, 1939."

RECRUITS-SPECIAL CLASS
Oct. 16 and 18, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. M.G. training.

PROMOTION EXAMINATION RESULT

The following members of the Field Ambulance passed a promotion examination on 11.10.39 from Corporal to Sergeant:—Corpl. T. S. Clark, Corpl. J. I. Barnes, Corpl. A. Foster, Corpl. R. Leigh, and Corpl. D. Walker.

PARADES

1st Battery

Gun Detachments: Oct. 17, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. No. 1 and No. 2 Detachments and all layers. Gun drill and layers class. Dress—S.D. caps, shirts and shorts and gun platform shoes.

Oct. 20, Belchers, 5.45 p.m. No. 3 and No. 4 Detachments and all layers. Gun drill and layers class. Dress—S.D. caps, shirts and shorts and gun platform shoes.

D.E.L. Personnel: Oct. 18, 5.30 p.m. Wellington Barracks. Mobile light training. Dressing—Overalls. Lewis Gun Detachment: Oct. 19, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. L.G. instruction. Dress—Overalls.

Clothing: Oct. 19, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All members not yet fitted with uniform.

2nd Battery

Classes for Layers, Rangefinders and A.A.L.M.G.: Oct. 16, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Those detailed to attend.

Gun Detachments: Oct. 18, No. 2 Gun, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. Oct. 19, No. 1 Gun, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m.

D.E.L. Personnel: Oct. 19, Scandal Point, 5.30 p.m. A.A.L.M.G. instruction.

Dress: Overalls and S.D. caps. Uniform: Oct. 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Uniform and fitting of respirators.

3rd Battery

Gun Detachments: Oct. 16 and 19, Belchers, 5.30 p.m.

Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps and G.P. shoes.

Range-Finders: Oct. 16 and 19, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. It is essential that all those who failed to pass last Monday's examination attend both these parades. Dress: Overalls, S.D. caps and G.P. shoes.

Lewis Gun Squad: Oct. 16, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Dress: Overalls, S.D. caps and G.P. shoes.

Oct. 19, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress: Overalls, S.D. caps and G.P. shoes.

D.E.L. Personnel: Oct. 17, Wellington Barracks, 5.30 p.m. Dress: Overalls and S.D. caps.

Telephonists Course: Oct. 16, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress: Overalls and S.D. caps.

Layers Course: Oct. 19, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Dress: Overalls and S.D. caps.

4th Battery

Lewis Gun Personnel: Oct. 19, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps.

All Members Mess L.G. Personnel: Oct. 20, Queen's Pier, 5.30 p.m. (returning 10 p.m.) Dress—Overalls, S.D. caps, gun platform shoes. Haversack rations will be provided.

5th Battery

Oct. 14, Queen's Pier, 2.15 p.m. No. 2 Section and all N.C.Os.

Oct. 15, Queen's Pier, 9.15 a.m. No. 1 Section.

Oct. 18, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 2 Section.

Oct. 17, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 1 Section and all N.C.Os.

Oct. 19, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 2 Section.

Oct. 20, Queen's Pier, 5.15 p.m. No. 1 Section and all N.C.Os.

Oct. 21, Queen's Pier, 2.15 p.m. No. 1 Section.

Oct. 22, Queen's Pier, 9.15 a.m. No. 2 Section and all N.C.Os.

Field Company Engineers

Oct. 16, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Arms drill.

Oct. 19, K.C.R. 6.30 p.m. Class A. Field Fortifications. Class B. Demolitions.

Oct. 22, Top Peak from Station, 8 a.m. Tactical exercise. Showing up a fort. Dress—Jackets, trousers, S.D. caps.

Beach Light Company

Oct. 18, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. (i) No. 1 Platoon. L.G. instruction. (ii) No. 2 Platoon. Musketry. (iii) Recruits. Squad drill.

Oct. 19, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. (i) No. 1 Platoon. Musketry. (ii) No. 2 Platoon. L.G. instruction. (iii) Recruits. Rifle drill.

Corps Signals
Oct. 14, H.Q. 2.45 p.m. (i) Centre Detachment. Week-end exercise under Sgt. King. Details as per circular. (ii) No. 5 Company. Line Detachment under Cpl. Taylor. Manning exercise and maintenance.

Oct. 14 and 15, D/Rs. as per roster.

Oct. 16, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (i) Line Sections. Signal training in detachments. (ii) Recruits. Minutiae Range.

Oct. 20, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. (i) Signal training in detachments. (ii) D/Rs. Arms drill. (iii) Lewis Gun instruction. Those detailed.

Armoured Car Platoon

Oct. 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Revolver. Oct. 20 (i) Those detailed. Hung Hom Railway Depot, 5.30 p.m. Driving instruction. (ii) Remainder. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. recapitulation.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
Oct. 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Trained men. M.G. instruction, T.O.E.T. (ii) Recruits. M.G. recapitulation.

Oct. 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All ranks. Anti-gas training under Section Commanders.

No. 1 M.G. Company

Nos. 1 and 2 Platoons: Oct. 17 and 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. As Company programme.

No. 4 (Troop) Platoon: Oct. 17, H.Q. (i) Those detailed. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road. (ii) Remainder. 5.30 p.m.

Oct. 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training as per circular.

No. 2 M.G. Company

Oct. 15, Stonecutters, M.G. Part II. Classification. Launch leave Queen's Pier at 8.15 a.m. and How-look Railway Pier, 8.30 a.m. Dress: Muf. Range Officers—Lieut. E. M. Bryden.

Oct. 18 and 19, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons. M.G. training. Night Firing instruction, and L.G. training. Stoppages, Kennedy Road Range (18th only).

Oct. 17 and 19, Kowloon Dock, 5.30 p.m. No. 6 Platoon, L.G. and Rifle training as per programme.

No. 3 M.G. Company

Oct. 18 and 19, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Training as in programme.

No. 4 M.G. Company

Oct. 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade. L.G. instruction. Lesson 4. Oct. 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s L.G. instruction. Those detailed.

Musketry

Oct. 22, Peak Range, 9.30 a.m. Recruits. Complete Table A Rifle.

No. 5 M.G. Company

Oct. 14, H.Q. 3 p.m. Manning exercise. Dress—as ordered.

Oct. 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Class A. Lecture and instructions (out-of-doors) on preparations in night firing. (ii) Class B. Spare parts. (iii) Class C—L.A.

Anti-Aircraft Company

Oct. 14, H.Q. 2 p.m. Manning exercise. Dress—as ordered.

Oct. 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) N.C.O.'s detailed. Instructions on discipline, sentries and guard duties. (ii) Remainder. L.G. instruction. (iii) Recruits. L.G. stripping, assembling component parts, care and cleaning.

Air Arm

Oct. 15, Kai Tak, 9.30 a.m. Flying parade.

Oct. 16, Kai Tak, 6 p.m. Lecture. Army Service Corps Company

Oct. 15, H.Q. 9.30 a.m. Supply Section.

Oct. 19, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits.

Oct. 19, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade.

Field Ambulance

Oct. 19, Military Hospital, Bowen Road, 5.30 p.m. Lecture by Major Bowie, R.A.M.C. Subject—War Surgery. Officers will attend.

Oct. 18 and 20, Field Ambulance Parade Ground, 5.30 p.m. Dress as for last drill.

Pay Section

Oct. 20, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. CORPS ORDERS—AMENDMENT

Corps Orders No. 40/39 dated 6.10.39, para. 13. Strength-Increase. For "No. D.R. 17 Pte. J. D. Woodcraft" read "No. D.R. 17 Pte. R. Woodcraft."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

UNREGISTERED MUI-TSAI

A fine of \$50 was imposed on Tam Liu-kwai, 28, a registered private nurse, when she appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on a charge of keeping an unregistered multi-tal. Wong Shu-yuen, 12.

Insp. H. W. Fraser, of the S.C.A. who appeared for the prosecution, said that the child was found in the servant's quarter. Besides having to do the household work she had also to massage defendant's mother. The child was frequently beaten by defendant's daughter.

Mr. Houston asked Insp. Fraser to bring the case before the Medical Board.



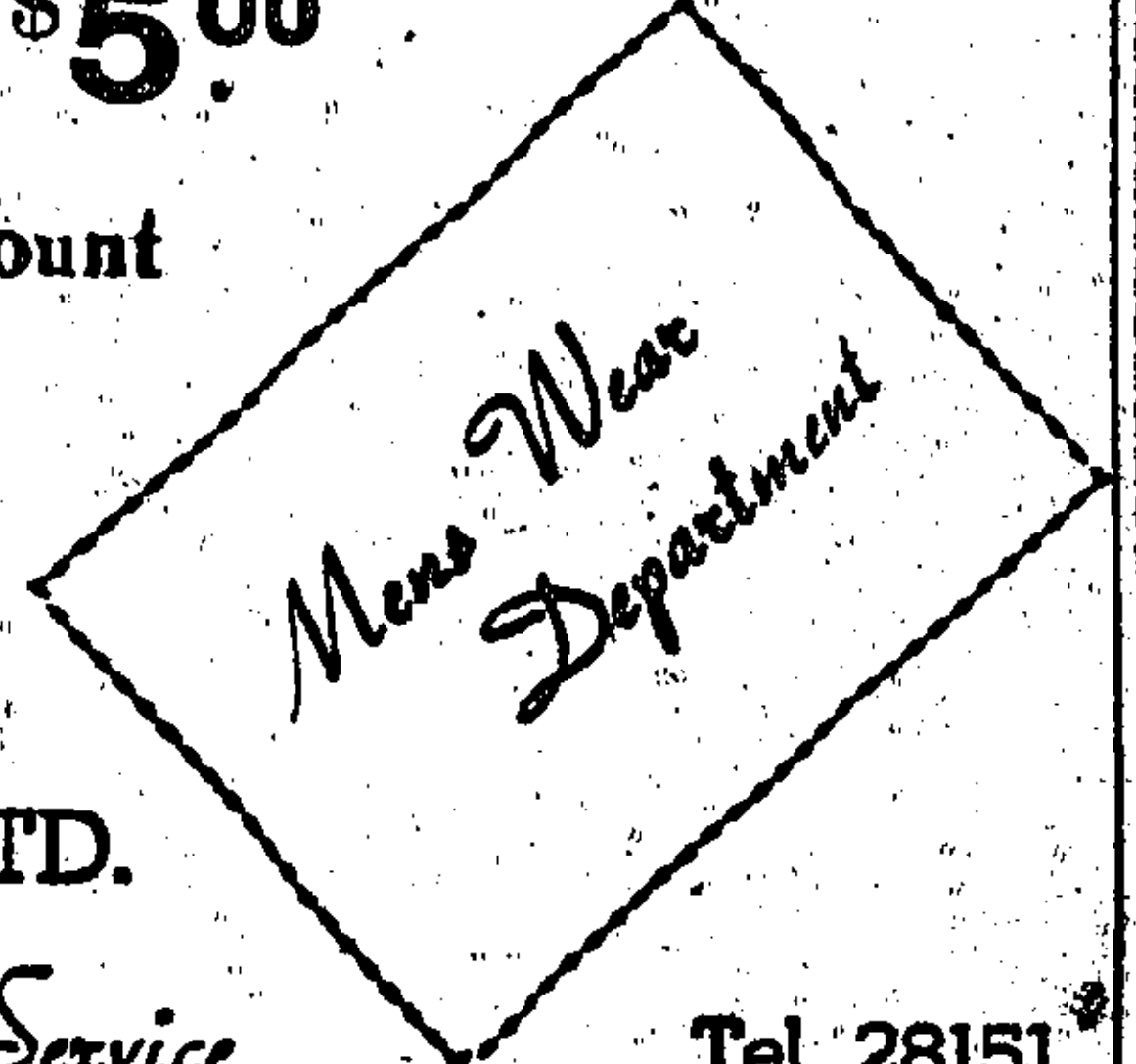
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Tax Burden

WE NEITHER share nor have any sympathy with the feeling of outrage which so often arises in the breasts of the well-fed and comfortable when they are called upon for monetary contributions for a cause in which others are giving their lives. When, therefore, we take issue with the tax provisions in Hongkong's war budget, our quarrel is with the distribution of the tax burden that it envisages rather than its imposition at this time.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Governor, in his Budget Day speech to the Legislative Council announced that income tax would be resorted to as a fund-raising measure in preference to a tax on excess profits. However unjust this may, on the face of it, appear, there are local conditions which go far to explain the choice. Caught between two wars, Hongkong has lost much of its trade and is likely to lose more. Any measure tending to drive off the commercial and industrial enterprises which have taken refuge in this Colony is manifestly to be avoided.

THE BURDEN thus passes from enterprises to individuals in receipt both of earned and of unearned income. It is in the method of portioning out the share to be borne by different classes of taxpayers that the chief cause for criticism is discovered.

THE SINGLE MAN must pay tax on all income above \$2,000 a year, or \$165 a month—the exempt portion of his earnings being much less than the traditional £100 in the United Kingdom. The married and family man enjoys additional allowances, but his assessable income also starts at a low figure. All incomes above the tax-free level pay a tax of 10 per cent.

UNEARNED INCOME also is exempt to the extent of \$1,800 a year. Above this figure, it also is assessed at 10 per cent.

THIS SITUATION inevitably begs a number of questions. Why does the tax on earned incomes begin at such a low figure? Would not the same revenue be collected, and with more equity, if the higher incomes were taxed more heavily and the lower ones not at all. Is it not true that all over the world the principle of the progressive income tax is recognized and applied? Why not in Hongkong?

MOREOVER, why is the exempt figure for unearned income so little different from that for income that is the product of personal exertion? Why should any portion of unearned income be exempt at all? And why should the amount of the tax be the same in both cases?

WHY SHOULD THE landlord and the coupon-clipper be allowed to pay much less than he can afford and certainly much less than he would be taxed in England, in spite of the fact that his property and investments receive here the same protection as they would in the Mother Country? And why, on the other hand, should the wage-earner, who enjoys neither social insurance nor any of the other benefits that he would have in England be forced to begin paying taxes on incomes which there would not be taxed at all.

AS WE HAVE POINTED OUT, the economic position



Mr. H. O. Aluens and his bride, formerly Mrs. L. C. Rodek, who were married at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Wednesday.

Vegetable Cultivation: Preparing Of Plots, Etc.

Issued by the Nutrition Research Committee, the following is a confirmation of the suggestions which have been made by Mr. F. Flippance, Superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, for home vegetable cultivation.

Preparation of the vegetable plot in the garden should be by the normal methods, i.e., by digging the soil about 18 inches, or more deep and at the same time incorporating the prepared dressing (compost) as mentioned above.

Further work consists of marking off the beds and sowing the seeds. In the case of the "pot garden," for all but the small types of vegetables such as Mustard and Cress, Radishes, etc., for which 3-4 inches will suffice, the receptacles should be capable of holding not less than 9 inches of soil and should be of such size as to contain not less than one cubic foot of soil.

The receptacle should be provided with drainage by punching holes in the bottom. These should be covered inside with broken crocks, or small stones and the whole covered with a thin layer of grass or leaves to ensure good drainage and prevent the soil being washed down amongst the stones and choking up the drainage system. In all cases, whether a garden plot or a "pot garden" situations providing as much light and air as possible should be utilised.

TYPES OF VEGETABLES.

For general purposes vegetables may be divided into winter and summer types. This is an important distinction as little success will be obtained by trying to grow winter vegetables in the summer, and vice versa. It is advisable, also, that intending home vegetable growers should grow such vegetables as are likely to be of most use to themselves and for this purpose the following lists have been prepared in order to show both Chinese and Foreign vegetables. In addition, they have been classified into types as follows:—

Chinese Vegetables—Winter
Greens:—
Kai Lan—Coarse Mustard.
Sang Tsai—Loose leaf Lettuce.
Chiu Chau—Kai Tsai—Chinese Green Cabbage, large variety.
Kai Tsai—Chinese Green Cabbage, small variety.
Pak Tsai—Chinese White Cabbage.
Pak Tsai Shum—Chinese White Cabbage.
Po Tsai—Prickly Spinach.
Sai Yeung Tsai—Water Cress.

of the Colony, already undermined by both the Sino-Japanese and the European war, demands that certain concessions be made to otherwise taxable business to avoid a flight of capital. It must not be forgotten, however, that the wage-earner of the Colony has also, and far more painfully, felt the pinch. Rents rose almost as soon as the China war began. The cost of living has increased in other respects. Loss of trade has meant salary cuts and temporary or permanent unemployment. Even time devoted to service in the Volunteer Defence Force has, to our knowledge, been used by prospective employers as a reason for rejecting the applications of otherwise acceptable job-seekers.

SURELY, if we must be taxed, the assessment should fall more heavily on the real estate interests and others who have not so far suffered from the general decline in the prosperity of the Colony.

Nga Tsai—Bean Sprouts.
Roots:—
Lo Pak—Chinese Turnips, early variety.
Lo Pak—Chinese Turnips, late variety.
Other:—
Fan Ke—Tomato.
Chinese Vegetables—Summer

Greens:—
In Tsai—Chinese Spinach (Am-
arantus).
Nga Tsai—Bean Sprouts.
Sang Tsai—Loose Leaf Lettuce.
Roots:—
Wu Tsai—Taro.
Tai Shu—Yam.
Other:—
Ching Tau Kok—Chinese Long Beans.

Pak Tau Kok—Chinese Short Beans.
Tung Kwa—Pumpkin.
Sze Kwa—Lufa.

Foreign Vegetables—Winter
Salads—Mustard and Cress, Radish, Lettuce, Tomato, Watercress, Celery.
Greens—Cabbage, Cauliflower, Brussel Sprouts, Kohl Rabi, Spinach.
Roots—Beet, Carrots, Parsnips, Potatoes, Turnips.
Other—French Beans, Peas, Marrow, Leek, Onion.

Foreign Vegetables—Summer
Brinjal, Sweet Corn, Cucumber, Sword Bean.

Of the above, the following vegetables are commonly used by both European and Chinese residents:—

Lettuce, Tomato, Cabbage (foreign type), Spinach (all types), Beans (all types), Brinjal, Sweet Corn, Cucumber, Onions.

It is not claimed that the above is a complete list but it covers the vegetables produced in bulk for general consumption as well as other equally well known.
(To Be Continued)

ITALY REFUTES PEACE TALK REPORTS

ROME, Oct. 13 (Reuter)—In Rome there is no belief in reports purporting to emanate from Berlin that Italy, Germany, and Russia are consulting "peace proposals."

It was pointed out that there was no treaty between Russia and Italy providing for consultation on lines of the German-Italian or German-Russian treaties.

A message from London states that Italian circles in London know nothing of the report that Signor Bastianini, the new Italian Ambassador, is bringing with him an aide memoir on the Italian views regarding peace.

LATEST OUTRAGE BY I.R.A.

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuter)—Fires, believed by Scotland Yard to be the work of the I.R.A., occurred in seven pillar-boxes in London.

The perpetrators carried out their plans under the cover of the black-out and hundreds of letters were damaged.

In some boxes, portions of rubber balloons, similar to those used by the I.R.A. extremists before the outbreak of war, were found by the Police.

CORRESPONDENCE

SILENT SUFFERERS

To the Editor, "Hongkong Daily Press"

Sir,—I write this letter to you because I know you have your City office in Marina House and for that reason you must have suffered, as I have done silently for a few days, from the noise made by the wretched pile driver, pounding away on the site formerly occupied by Powell's Building.

In view of the fact that so many offices are in the immediate vicinity of this "Public Enemy No. 1," I wonder if the authorities can force the people concerned to work during non-business hours. In other words they can do all the pile driving they want from 6 a.m. to 9 a.m. and then from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Of course I realise that this only represents a cry in the wilderness but I write the letter on the off chance that it might catch the eye of some kindly official who may be moved to do something for the poor office workers.

"PEN PUSHER."



Lady Northcote, wife of His Excellency the Governor, leading in Devonian after her victory on the second day of the 8th Extra Race meeting at Happy Valley on Tuesday.

Regeneration Of Portugal Under Antonio Salazar

INSPIRING TALK ON GREAT NATIONAL LEADER

"An achievement for which history can show but few precedents" are the words in which the London "Times" described the first class financial miracle performed by Antonio Salazar, Dictator of Portugal, when in 1929 he presented the astounded Nation, not only with a balanced budget, but also with a surplus of nearly £3,000,000. The budget electrified the whole world, for it was the first time in 100 years that the budget of Portugal had been balanced.

Since then the financial stabilization of the country had progressed steadily and by 1934 the Portuguese nation's floating debt had been completely wiped out, the country made self-supporting, unemployment reduced to but a minimum and considerable economic reconstructions carried out such as roads, railways, airports, harbours, etc., and other undertakings conducive to the development of the country. The new constitution was established in March 1933 in which Portugal became the first "Corporate Republic."

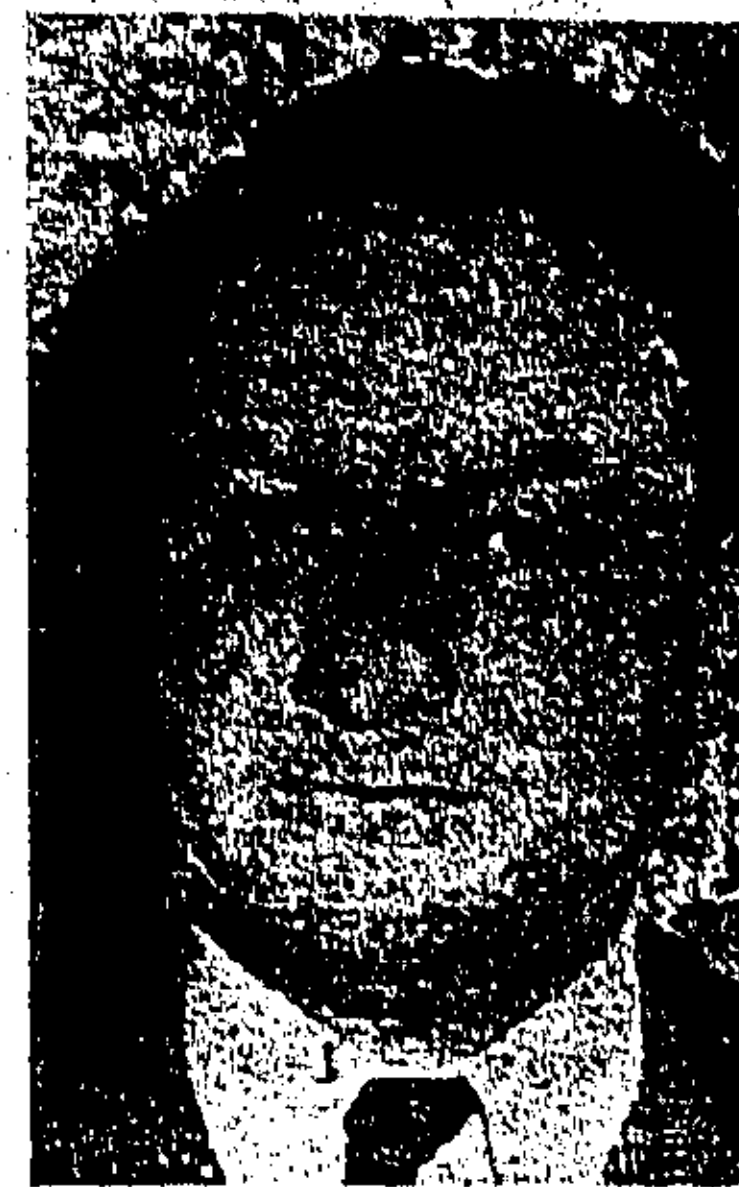
This is a brief outline of the address given by the Rev. Father, W. McDougall to a group of University students and others at Ricci Hall last night. Among those present were Prof. W. Robertson, Mr. John Whyatt and Mrs. Whyatt, Mr. J. O. Ozorio, Mr. Figueiredo, Rev. Father Kelly, and other distinguished persons.

NEW SYSTEM

Continuing, Father McDougall went on to describe the working of this new system of Corporate Government. The Estado Novo, which the new constitution brought about, is essentially a Christian State and the constitutional principles of political morality. All political parties have been banned and the country is united into one vast National Union.

Each industry, trade or profession is organised into its own corporation and manages its own affairs. Their promotion and formation is the duty of the State, and it is this "corporatism" that constitutes Salazar's greatest contribution to statecraft.

There are many people who call this Fascism, but it is not. It is rather democracy in the words of Herr Kunschak, "The basis of the Corporate state is true democracy."



Mr. Jan Marsman, director of Marsman & Co., Ltd. of China, who is arriving in the Colony to-day. Mr. Marsman has recently concluded a business trip through Europe and the United States, travelling by Pan American Airways.

150 GERMAN PLANES IN NORTH SEA BATTLE

OSLO, Oct. 13 (Reuter)—German warplanes numbered 150 in the battle between warplanes and British warships on Monday in the North Sea, according to the crew of the Norwegian fishingboat Kvaløey, who witnessed the action. Five British warships were attacked. They went full speed ahead and zig-zagged the whole time.

The Kvaløey found herself in the middle of the action with bombs dropping around her and the warships blazing away with their anti-aircraft guns.

The Kvaløey changed her course several times, but the battle followed her. Finally the planes made off in an easterly direction, while the warships disappeared westward.

RIGID CENSORSHIP

There are, it is true, several points of similarity in the Italian and Portuguese systems. Both have dictators; both are Corporate States, both have banned political parties and instituted a rigid press censorship, both stress the authoritarian nature of their respective regimes. But it would be a grave mistake to take similarity for identity, to concentrate on common accidents and to miss the essential difference.

"Equally necessary was the press censorship instituted by Salazar," went on Father McDougall, "I know of course that people like Professor Laszli will have no interference with the press on any account. But they are ideologically and absurdly advocating a freedom which is dangerous to the well being of civilisation."

Salazar, born in 1889, was the son of a small farmer and like other European dictators, he is a man of the people. He was reading for the priesthood when he went off to Coimbra to study law and eventually became a University professor of political economy before his keen interest in politics eventually brought him to be Portugal's leader in the regeneration of the country.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY MATCH ON SUNDAY

The following will play for the Nomads Hockey Club in a friendly hockey fixture against the Radio and Postal Sports Club to-morrow, on the latter's ground, bully-off at 4 p.m.

E. A. Alves; H. Soares; R. Xavier; A. Xavier; R. J. Reed (Captain); A. N. Othier; R. M. da Silva; F. O. Reed; B. A. Reed; B. Xavier; J. H. Franco.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

The American steamer by which the High Commissioner to the Philippine Islands from the United States, Hon. Francis B. Sayre, is travelling to his new duties in Manila, has been delayed and will not arrive here until early on Tuesday morning.

However, to-day a well-known visitor will be calling in our port, Mr. Jan Marsman & Co., Inc. Mr. Marsman has recently returned from a tour of Europe and the United States using Pan American transportation. This business tycoon will be arriving by the Italian steamer from his offices in Manila.

Air France

AIR FRANCE'S VILLE de Calcutta arrived at Kai Tak on Thursday at 2 p.m. It was a hectic trip for the crew of three who had flown from Saigon, via Hanoi, to the Colony, and after a half-hour rest, again took to the air at 2.30 a.m. for a return flight to Hanoi, en route to France.

Mr. H. Mazot, the fairly regular commuter between North China, Hanoi and Hongkong, returned from another of his hurried business trips. He tried to say he was a cousin of the three monks "see nothing, hear nothing and say nothing" and, with a charming smile, he sold the ideal.

Leut. R. Legendre, a French Naval officer quietly returned to Hongkong from a short visit in Hanoi. This young gentleman, too, was non-communicative.

Returning from a short business call in Indo-China was Mr. R. Lasala, executive of John Manners and Co., Ltd.

South Bound

IN GAY SPIRITS and a charming wife to say adieu, Mr. C. von Siekle, official of International Harvester, went flying on another business journey to Hanoi and North China. It is all in a day's work for this genial American businessman.

Mr. F. A. Hine, connected with Imperial Airways' Engineering Staff, went down to Fort Bayard with a tooth-brush and an overnight bag. Repairs to the damaged R.M.A. Delta in the French port call him south.

Mrs. H. Thompson was quietly excited over the coming journey to Hanoi. Earnestly and efficiently friends tended to her departure maybe they thought the lady traveller was flying to Europe instead of the short hop to Indo-China.

Pan American Airways

THURSDAY, 8.40 A.M., the China Clipper got under way for San Francisco, via Manila.

Mrs. May Audrey, the well-known buyer and owner of the Far Eastern chain of "Maizees" Specialty shops, was returning south to the main branch in Manila. The fashion expert came on a visit to her local establishment and saw the fall fashion season commence in Hongkong. "Business is splendid," she reported with a smile—"and so is Clipper flying, especially for business," she added.

Another Manila resident returning home was Mrs. Mary Harris, the wife of Major Harris, U.S.A. This attractive lady has been visiting in the Colony during the past week; now she returns south with a "new lease on life" and thus she compliments Hongkong!

Mr. Robert Schlee, of Shanghai, was in a hurry and made use of Pan American Airways' quick way to reach Manila for business conferences. He will be returning North shortly.

Imperial Airways

CAPTAIN B. A. DYKES in the Denebola arrived in Hongkong from Bangkok on Friday at 4 p.m.

A very young lady with large round marble blue eyes, a white silk dress and blue and white knit booties arrived in Hongkong "en basinet" on her first call. We speak of little Miss M. Robinson, the seven-month-old baby of Mrs. R. Robinson who accompanied the young traveller. The baby had many gurgles and strange verbal noises to express her appreciation of the plane ride on Imperial Airways from Singapore. This pleasant family have come to join Mr. Robinson, engineer of Imperial Airways, who lately arrived in the Colony.

Captain L. J. M. White and First Officer J. A. Samuels, crew of the damaged R.M.A. Delta, came from Fort Bayard.

Three Chinese passengers comprised the remainder of the passenger list, but their names were not divulged. Mail averaged 112 kilos from all Empire ports.

Steamer Traffic

FROM THE NORTH one of the English steamers called by our port recently transporting a large number of service men. The steamer, rather a newcomer in our port will continue south with a fairly large passenger list.

The Canadian commercial transport carried a small list of passengers when she departed our waters the other day.

Mr. A. Duncan, formerly connected with the China Light and Power Co. sailed for his hearth and family now in London. A good number of friends were down at the shipside to shake his hand and offer blessing for "not too good a crossing of the Pacific and Canada to home!" This gentleman is "pulling up stakes" so to speak and expects in the future to call home definitely England.

Shanghai bound on a business trip was Mr. T. L. Knight, Managing Director of Hongkong Motor Accessory and Knight and Co. Though the steamer echoed a bit with "hollowness" he was looking forward to a comfortable and enjoyable voyage.

Mr. F. M. Ballard was sailing for a trip to Vancouver and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kollstead were en route to Shanghai.

Mrs. C. B. Demmink is completing a splendid trip having visited many ports in the south and South Africa. This very nice tourist is on her way to Vancouver and still finds she has plenty of zest for the ports of call along the coming voyage. Hongkong was indeed outstanding.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

SOUTHBOUND
Sunday: Hanoi, Bangkok.
Dorado—7 a.m.

NORTHBOUND
Sunday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Dorado—4 p.m.

NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Yanol, Hongkong.
Service—5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Thursday: Hanoi, France.
Service—8 a.m.

Pan American Airways:
EASTBOUND

Wednesday: U. S. A., Manila, Hongkong.
California Clipper—2 p.m.

WESTBOUND
Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.
California Clipper—8.30 a.m.

TRAFFIC CASES

Fines ranging from \$5 to \$10 were imposed on several motorists at the Central Court yesterday, when they were summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest in connection with offences committed on the night of the black-out on September 22. They were: C. G. Seidman, of 7, Shouwen Hill, Cheng Tse-man, of United Publicity and Advertising Company, C. H. T. Suen, of the China Assurance Corporation; C. S. Kwok, of 2 Glenelg, Lai Yan, of Star Taxi Co., and V. E. Ferrier, of Messrs. Gilman's.

H. B. Joseph, of Exchange Building, was fined \$5 for parking in excess of the time limit at Chater Road on September 27.

F. A. Paterson was fined \$5 for failing to keep to the left side of the road while driving in Queen's Road Central on September 24.

COLONY HEALTH BULLETIN

One case of cholera, one case of enteric fever, one case of dysentery, 26 cases of tuberculosis, 4 cases of diphtheria, and one case of puerperal fever were notified to the Health Department on Oct. 12.

Many residents in Argyle Street, Kowloon, lost brass name-plates costing \$2 each, on Thursday afternoon. The plates were in position at 11 p.m. but were found missing by 5 p.m. Amongst the victims were Mr. H. C. Macnamara, the well-known barrister, Mr. C. de Salle-Robertson, Mr. L. Goldman, Mr. T. Lawrence and Mr. T. E. Pogodin.

BRITAIN WILL NOT ACCEPT HITLER'S PROPOSALS AS A BASIS FOR PEACE

Prime Minister's Stern And Weighty Speech

LONDON, Oct. 13 (REUTERS).—STANDING STIFFLY UPRIGHT, AWAY FROM THE DISPATCH BOX ON WHICH HIS MANUSCRIPT RESTED, HIS FACE STERN AND HIS VOICE UNUSUALLY RAISED, THE PRIME MINISTER YESTERDAY DELIVERED HIS WEIGHTY SPEECH IN A MANNER HE RESERVES FOR OCCASIONS WHEN HE MEANS TO BE NOT MERELY FIRM, BUT UNCOMPROMISING.

WHEN HE REFERRED TO THE BOMBING AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF POLES, HIS TONE WAS BITTER AND HE WAS SHARPLY SARCASTIC WHEN HE SPOKE OF HERR HITLER'S BROKEN UNDERTAKINGS.

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS GAVE THE FIRST BIG CHEER WHEN HE DECLARED THAT BRITAIN WILL ACCEPT NO SUCH BASIS FOR A PEACE CONFERENCE AS HERR HITLER HAD IN MIND.

From thence onward cheers were frequent and increasing, noticeably in the passages in which they distinguished between the German people and the present German Government and when he declared that "we desired nothing from the German people that could offend their self respect."

Major C. R. Attlee and Sir Archibald Sinclair, Labour and Liberal leaders, similarly evoked appreciation in backing up the Prime Minister's views.

PREMIER'S "NO" TO HITLER

STOCKHOLM, October 13 (Reuters).—Herr Hitler has decided that Mr. Chamberlain's speech constitutes a clear and definite "NO" to his peace offer and has, therefore, taken "all measures to prosecute the war," according to a Berlin dispatch to the Stockholm "tidningen."

An order has been given for all large towns in the Rhineland to be evacuated. This decision followed a lengthy conference at the Chancellery, during which Herr Hitler and the Nazi leaders carefully studied the speech, adds the newspaper.

INCOME TAX

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speech are not intended to be the only allowances to be made, and that the suggestion of abatements for life insurance policy holders will probably receive the consideration of the authorities responsible for the drafting of the ordinance.

EFFECT OF WAR

As it is, the effect of the war is making itself felt in Hongkong life insurance circles (and it is ascertained that business in the Colony had dropped by about 80 per cent. during last month).

Since the out break of war, all life policies carry what is called a "War Clause," which stipulates that, "should the death of the assured result from (a) action of any armed force, (b) riot, insurrection, war or hostilities of any kind, whether or not the assured was actually participating therein, or (c) accident, or violence, arising by reason of the existence of a state of armed conflict, the amount payable by the company will not amount to more than the sum of the premium paid by the holder at the time of such death. This applies also in the event of the assured being engaged in any military, or naval, or air service, or within six months of the assured having been so engaged.

It is apparent from this clause that policy holders do not stand to lose anything by insuring on this basis, as, in any event, they will get the amount of their premiums returned.

This clause does not apply to policies taken out, and in force before the outbreak of war, however, and it is like that it will be rescinded after the cessation of hostilities from policies taken out now.

That heavy purchases by Japanese firms were responsible for the rise in price of gunny-bags in Hongkong was given by a number of dealers yesterday. There is a shortage, in the Colony, and the price, which was between 10 and 20 cents each, has increased to about 70 cents.

EXECUTION OF WANG URGED

CHUNGKING, Oct. 13 (Central).—Gen. Yu Hsueh-chang, Admiral Shen Hung-lich, Gen. Teh-ching and other army commanders have jointly sent a telegram to the National Government urging that Wang Ching-wei be arrested and executed for his activities endangering the State.

The telegram declared that Wang must be punished in order to uphold the discipline of the Party and the law of the State.

Elimination of traitors is no less important than resistance to the alien invaders, the telegram added.

Best Speech Yet Made By The Premier

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuters).—The House of Commons regarded Mr. Chamberlain's speech yesterday as the best he has yet given to Parliament, writes "Reuter's" lobby correspondent.

Opinions in the lobbies among all parties were unanimous in approving the uncompromising nature of the Premier's response to Herr Hitler's proposals.

FRENCH COMMENT

PARIS, Oct. 13 (Reuters).—Absolute agreement between the British and French Governments is stressed in a semi-official comment on Mr. Chamberlain's speech.

The comment says that the declaration made by Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons was made in a form and tone different from the speech by M. Daladier. It takes account, however, of the same arguments and reaches the same conclusions.

PREMIER'S SPEECH LEAVES NO ROOM FOR AMBIGUITY

PARIS, October 13 (Reuters).—Mr. Chamberlain's speech is regarded as a most important Allied diplomatic act since the declaration of war and it is felt that it leaves no room for ambiguity and in a sense marks the real beginning of the war.

The "Petit Parisien" says that for quibbling and he has placed Hitler will find no room for dodging on record, for all men to judge the issue and that he has been placed with his back to the wall on to disappear or be engulfed in disaster.

AMERICAN COMMENT

NEW YORK, Oct. 13 (Reuters).—Commenting on Chamberlain's speech, the "New York Times" says it suggests more faith in a change of control in Germany than it has in the ability of the present rulers to give guarantees which Britain would regard as trustworthy.

The "Herald-Tribune" says that having accomplished a minor robbery, Hitler is now asking the French and British to confirm him in possession, save him from the dangerous Soviet accomplice he has called in, and in effect, convert a minor robbery into a major triumph which would re-establish Hitler as supreme overlord of Europe.

NO QUIBBLING

TORONTO, Oct. 13 (Reuters).—The "Toronto Globe" declares that Mr. Chamberlain has left no room for ambiguity.

FRENCH TRIBUTE TO BRITAIN No Better Equipped Troops Have Ever Taken The Field

PARIS, OCT. 13 (REUTERS).—A FRENCH OBSERVER, WHO HAS JUST SPENT THREE DAYS WITH THE BRITISH TROOPS IN FRANCE, WRITES THAT HE WAS MOST IMPRESSED BY THE PERSONAL CONTACTS HE HAS MADE.

British Officers, he says "are different from ours. Bare sleeves, with no gold braids, no oak leaves or stars small differences, perhaps but they have characteristics of their own."

GOOD HUMOUR

The "Tommys" impressed me by their ability to make themselves at home and by their good humour and discipline. The wonderful organisation which had sent this army to France, without the loss of even a marmalade spoon, made me realise the power of the Royal Navy.

READY FOR EVERYTHING

No army has ever been better equipped and no army has ever taken the field with such supplies of guns and ammunition. They are ready for everything and their morale is that of a nation which is fighting for peace, justice and humanity."

JAPANESE AIR FORCE ACTIVE

SZECHUEN CITIES IN NOON RAIDS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 13 (Reuters).—A large number of Japanese aircraft in several groups bombed the cities of Szechuen at noon today, Chengtu and Nanchuan being among the places raided.

Although the air raid warning was sounded at 10 a.m. no raiding planes appeared. The all-clear was sounded three and a half hours later.

Details of the bombing of Chengtu and Nanchuan are not yet available here.

News of the raid on Chengtu did not come as a surprise, some such action being expected following the announcement that the Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek were now there.

PHONE LINES DAMAGED

Reuters's correspondent tried to get in touch with Nanchuan by long distance telephone from Chungking this afternoon but failed owing to damage to the telephone lines.

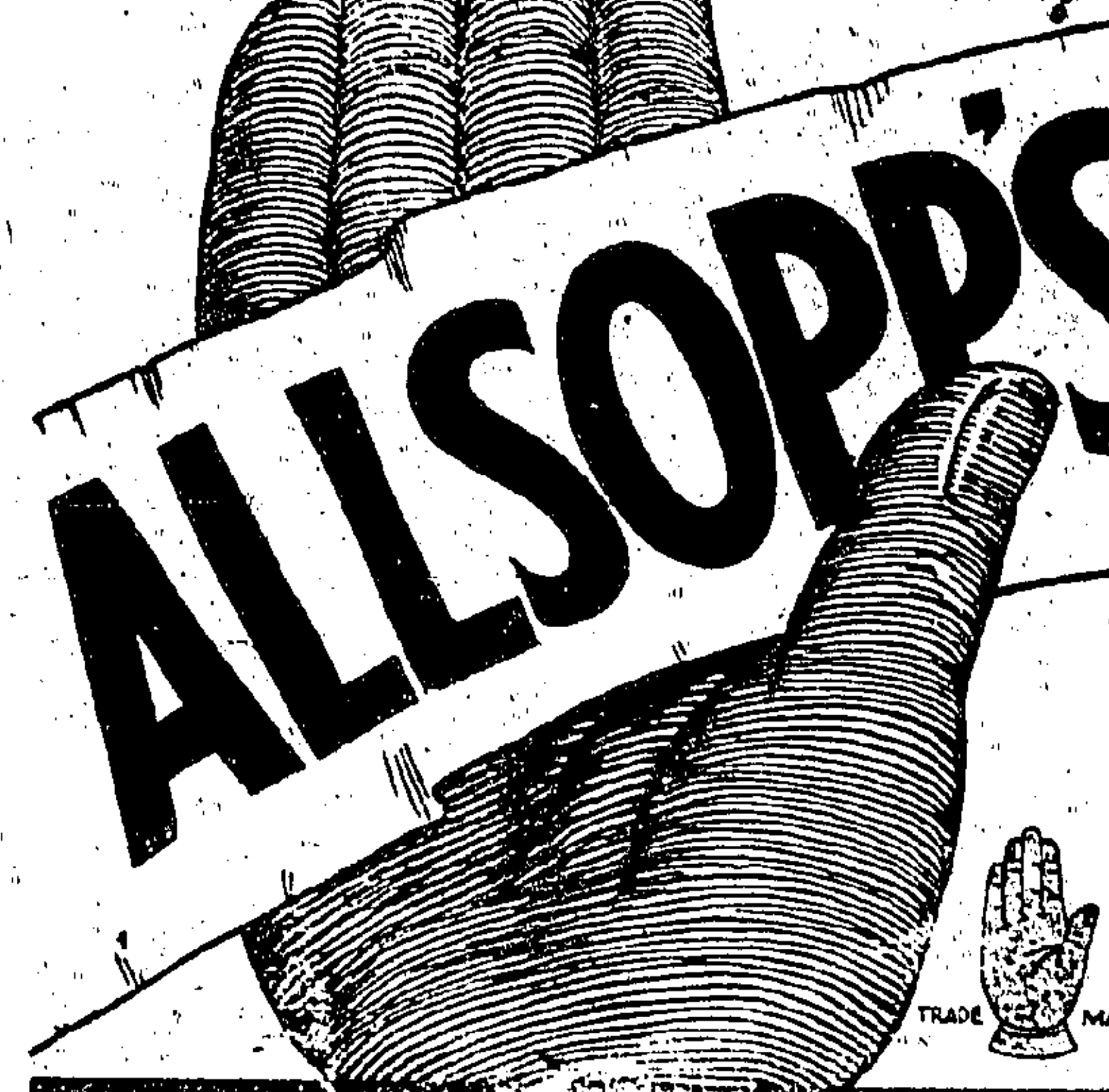
Nanchuan is to the south-east of Chungking and is well-known for the Golden Buddha Mountain where the Generalissimo and Madame stayed a month ago.

An unconfirmed report received here this afternoon states that Kweiyang, capital of Kweichow Province, was also bombed.

DOMINION TALKS IN LONDON

MELBOURNE, Oct. 13 (Reuters).—Mr. R. G. Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia, announced that Mr. R. G. Casey, Minister of Supply and Development, will be proceeding to London before Christmas for the conference of the Dominions' Cabinet Ministers.

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C.I.C. RUSHING PRODUCTION

With \$100,000 given by Madame Chiang Kai-shek for the purpose, the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives are producing padded overcoats which will be issued to Chinese troops as a supplement to the Government's uniform issue. It is thus hoped to alleviate the suffering that has hitherto been experienced by Chinese soldiers during the winter months.

DISTRIBUTION

In order to eliminate transport difficulties, these overcoats will be produced mainly by the Industrial Co-operatives in the North-West and when finished they will be delivered for distribution to Madame Chiang Kai-shek of the Women's New Life Movement. It is expected that the first batch will be ready before the end of October when the cold weather is just beginning.

Madame Chiang Kai-shek has also asked the Southwest Headquarters of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives for estimates of the number of padded overcoats that they can produce with \$100,000. These coats are intended for the soldiers on the Changsha-Nanchang fronts.

BLANKET PROGRAMME

In West Szechuen five thousand new spinning wheels have been made and the people trained to use them. They are now all organized into co-operatives on the gigantic 250,000 Army Blanket programme.

Inspired by this movement, many new co-operatives have been organized in Northwest China by women under instruction from the C.I.C. Two girl graduates from Tsinghua and Chungking Universities in Peking together with a graduate from Nankai University have organized a wool spinning co-operative with nine other women, and hundreds more have been mobilized to spin at home.

GERMANY BADLY IN NEED OF OIL

AMSTERDAM, Oct. 13 (Reuters).—Reports appearing in the Netherlands newspapers state that Germany may obtain oil supplies direct from the old Polish oilfields east of Galicia.

In 1931, the crude oil output in Poland was just over 1,000,000 tons. This steadily declined to about half this amount by 1938 and is still declining.

Germany has no way of raising the production except by the very expensive method of boring very deep wells. Even if she does increase production, it will not be of much help, for her peace requirements were 7,000,000 tons and her war requirements are much higher.

The forthcoming marriage was announced at the Supreme Court yesterday between Mr. R. E. de Costa, of the Hongkong Electric Company, Ltd., residing at No. 22, Carnarvon Road, and Miss A. M. Xavier, residing at No. 17, Jordan Road, Kowloon.

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EMERGENCY PRECAUTIONS CONTINUE IN HELSINKI RUSSIAN TROOPS MOVE UP

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuters).—Diplomatic circles in Moscow stated that the problem of the Åland Islands was discussed at yesterday afternoon's Soviet-Finnish talks, according to a German wireless announcement.

It is recalled that the Soviet opposed a recent proposal by Finland and Sweden to re-fortify these islands.

An earlier message stated that the Soviet demands were put before the Finnish delegation for the first time during the afternoon's talk, but that the nature of the demands was not revealed.

HELSINKI, Oct. 13 (Reuters).—While Finland is hopeful that agreement will be reached in Moscow, emergency preparations continue.

The authorities have commandeered many private cars. The contents of museums and libraries are being moved to safety and sandbags are being placed on the roofs, while the attics have been emptied of inflammable material. Schoolboys are joining the fire brigades.

Travellers from Russia say that large numbers of Soviet mechanized troops have assembled near the frontier.

German Propaganda Refuted

PARIS, Oct. 13 (Reuters).—The British War Minister's revelation in the House of Commons of the strength of British forces in France and of the unity of command are prominently featured in all the Paris newspapers.

A typical comment is that of "Le Jour," which says, "It was realised that unity of command from the very start was of considerable importance. This time nothing was left to chance and nothing was improvised. What was done in the last war in the first month was done this time in the last month of peace."

INFINITELY SUPERIOR

Once more by simple and honest facts, Britain has refuted the German propaganda allegations that she did not intend to risk the lives of her own soldiers. The British forces of over 1,000,000 men, including the R. A. F., represent a power infinitely superior to that sent over in 1914.

CHINA WAR NEWS

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advancing on Fengshan, 23 miles west of Nanchang.

In South Hubei the Chinese are closing in on Tungcheng and Tsungyang. The Japanese besieged at Tungcheng yesterday tried to dislodge the Chinese occupying a hill south-east of the city. The place changed hands three times. The Japanese were finally repulsed with heavy losses.

KWEILIN BOMBED

KWEILIN, Oct. 13 (Central).—The northern suburbs of Kweilin were yesterday raided by a squadron of Japanese planes, which released over 40 bombs. Two other enemy machines in the meantime conducted reconnaissance over Luchow, south-west of Kweilin.

UNSUCCESSFUL ATTACKS

LOYANG, Oct. 13 (Central).—A Japanese detachment launched an attack on the Chinese positions at Tengyang, north-west of Changchun, a few days ago. The invaders, however, were thrown back.

Meanwhile, two Japanese columns, respectively from Tsinghai and Kihai, south of the Longhai Railway line, launched simultaneous attacks on Kaoshan and Fulo, north-west of Tsinghai, under a heavy protective barrage. They were also beaten back with over 200 casualties.

PRIVY COUNCIL

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuters).—The King held a Privy Council meeting this morning at which routine business was dealt with. The Queen visited the railway station and inspected ambulance trains which have been equipped to evacuate injured civilians to hospitals in the country.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

ST. MARGARET MARY: A MEMORY OF THE ATHENIA: A GALLANT SOLDIER: ABBOT HUNTER - BLAIR

ST. MARGARET MARY'S CHURCH IN HAPPY VALLEY CELEBRATES ITS PATRONAL FEAST TO-MORROW, ANTICIPATING BY A FEW DAYS THE REGULAR DAY OF THE FEAST. ST. MARGARET MARY ALACOCQUE IS THE FRENCH NUN OF PARAY-LE-MONIAL, THROUGH WHOM THE DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS WAS SPREAD IN THE CHURCH.

She was a member of the Visitation Order, and not in any other way distinguished when she announced that she had received special instruction from God to propose the foundation of a Feast of the Sacred Heart.

When she told this to others she was first met with derision and was, opposed even by members of her own Order, who thought that she was trying to introduce an innovation and were not convinced of the genuineness of the apparitions which she described. Her obedience and humility, however, changed their opinions, and eventually all the things which St. Margaret Mary recommended regarding devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus were accepted. St. Margaret Mary lived in the seventeenth century but it was not until 1920 that she was actually canonized. She is buried in the celebrated "Chapel of the Apparitions" in Paray-le-Monial, near Moulins in France.

ATHENIA MEMORY

The sinking of the Athenia, as one of the first victims of the submarine warfare, has evoked many Catholic memories of the time when it was used as a pilgrim ship. In 1935 it was chartered to convey a party of pilgrims from Great Britain and Ireland to Lourdes. This pilgrimage was organized by the Oblate Fathers and was one of many that are organized by various bodies every year.

Throughout the whole summer season a constant series of special trains runs to the South of France to bring large parties of pilgrims to the Shrine of the Blessed Virgin at Lourdes, and in recent years it has become more and more frequent to take a special steamer and run to Bordeaux, from which it is a comparatively short journey to Lourdes. The Athenia took 500, and as several priests accompanied the pilgrims several Masses were celebrated on it every day. It flew the Papal flag as it passed up the Mersey to Liverpool on its return journey.

GALLANT SOLDIER

Recent deaths of prominent Catholics in Great Britain include two veterans, a soldier and a priest, a general and an abbot. As the better known to the public, the soldier may be taken first. He was General Sir Edward S. Bullfinch, a member of an old Irish Catholic family who fought with distinction in many wars. Before the South Africa War he was Asst. Military Secretary of another

Irish Catholic, Lt. Gen. Sir William Butler, and fought in numerous engagements there and returned to England with numerous decorations and the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Before the Great War he was in command of the 2nd Brigade in the 1st Division at Aldershot. He took his brigade to France at the beginning of the war and fought at the Marne and later commanded a division at Ypres and Loos. He held several commands in the eastern theatre of the war and in 1919 was in command of the forces in Egypt. At the age of 73 he retired from the army with General's rank in 1925.

He had been associated for more than forty years with the Yorkshire Regiment (the Green Howards) and it was the N.C.O.s of this regiment who carried his coffin to the grave when he was buried with full military honours at Bournemouth.

His only son was a Captain in the same regiment and it was one of the greatest sorrows of the general's life when he was killed on service with his regiment in Palestine ten years ago. General Bullfinch, who was an old Stonyhurst boy, was a Knight Commander of the Holy Sepulchre and as a masculine in his Catholicity, as in his military career.

ABBOT HUNTER-BLAIR

The Abbot who died recently was a Scotsman and one of the best known priests in his country. Rt. Rev. Sir David Hunter-Blair, Bart. O. S. B. He was an old man of eighty-six and he was lying seriously ill in a London hospital on the outbreak of war. When the patients had as a war precaution to be removed to a safer place he was brought by easy stages on the long journey to his abbey in Fort Augustus, Scotland, and bore the journey well but died a few days later.

Abbot Hunter-Blair, who was the fourth Baronet, became a Catholic at the age of twenty-two. He was an old Etonian and was a militia captain before he became a priest. On entering the Benedictine Order he had a long connection with education at Fort Augustus and at the Benedictine Hall at Oxford, and he worked off his amazing energy by producing an unending series of books and articles.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Oct. 15, 19th Sunday After Trinity. Hospital Sunday. 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church; 11 a.m. Matins. Preacher: Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrews, Kowloon; 12.15 p.m. Holy Communion; 6.30 p.m. Evensong; Preacher, Dr. L. Little, Matilda Hospital.

Children's Services:—Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service, Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School, Stanley Sunday School Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Weekdays.—Holy Communion is celebrated on:—Wednesday (St. Luke's Day), at 7.30 a.m. Thursday at 7.30 a.m. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Wednesday, Prayers for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

Other Notices.—Oct. 16, 5.30 p.m. The Annual Meeting of the Cathedral Group of the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association will be held in the Cathedral Hall. Tea will be served at 4.45 p.m. The Meeting will finish at 6.30 p.m. All members of the Cathedral V.D.M.A. Group are cordially invited to attend and bring friends who are interested. If you are coming to tea please inform Cathedral Office; Oct. 18 10-12.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall; 4 p.m. Choir Practice (Boys), Cathedral Hall; 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall; Oct. 19, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall; 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Bishop's House, Lower Albert Road; Oct. 20, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

Hospital Sunday.—Gifts of articles useful to the Mission Hospitals will be gratefully received at or before this service.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the forthcoming week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:—

Saturday, 8 p.m. Fellowship Meeting Sunday, 10 a.m. Service of Holy Communion. 11 a.m. Morning Service. Preacher, Rev. Julius Kempf. Scripture Reading, St. Mark. Chapter 2.30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes. 7.30 p.m. Service conducted by Mrs. Roberts and Mr. Macleod. 8 p.m. Evening Service. Preacher, Mr. Decker. Monday, 7.30 p.m. S.A.C. Blackboard Meeting. 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle. 792 Nathan Road, 1st floor. Wednesday, 6 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting. Thursday, 10.30 p.m. Women's Bible Study Circle, 218 Nathan Road. 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting Friday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle at 3 Ho Man Tin Street, Top floor. All are welcome. No collection on Sunday evening.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL CHURCH

20th Sunday after Pentecost. Morning services: 1st Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English. 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: 3.30 Catechetical Instruction: 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

Oct. 17 St. Margaret Mary Alacocque. Holy Hour from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Oct. 18—St. Luke, Evangelist.

On week days Mass at 8 and 7.30. Confessions Morning and Evening.

During the month of October on week days there is every evening at 5.30: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH PRINCE EDWARD ROAD (KOWLOON)

Oct. 15—20th Sunday after Pentecost. Masses at 6.30 a.m. with Sermon in Chinese; 8 a.m. with Sermon in English followed by Benediction of The Blessed Sacrament and Recitation of Holy Rosary; 10 a.m. with Sermon in English a.m. Oct. 16 at 7.15 a.m. begins Novena to St. Jude.

On Week Days—Masses at 6.30 a.m. and 7.15 a.m. and Recitation of Holy Rosary at 6 p.m.

LESSON SERMON FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow will be "Doctrine of Atonement."

The Golden Text will be:—"If any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous." (1 John 2:1).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 8 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorized Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services etc., at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:—

19th Sunday after Trinity. (Hospital Sunday.) Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Choral Communion and Address, 11 a.m. Evensong will be held at 6.15 p.m. this Sunday and throughout the winter months. Primary Sunday School in the Church Hall at 10 a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson. Young People's Service in Church at 10 a.m. Leader: Mr. R. Baldwin.

WEEKDAY NOTICES

Monday—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m. A.R.P. Lecture for Scouts 6.30 p.m. Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m. Teachers' Preparation class 7 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Badminton Trials, 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday—Mothers Union, 3 p.m. Boys' Choir Practice, 6 p.m. A.R.P. Lecture in the Hall, 6 p.m. A Whist Drive, organized by the Women's Fellowship and open to the public, will be held in the Hall at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Wednesday—St. Luke, Evangelist. Holy Communion, 7.30 p.m. Medical War Working Party 10 a.m. St. Andrew's Wolf Cubs at 5.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Rover Scouts (1st Kowloon) will meet at 11, Cumberland Rd., Kowloon, Tong at 8.45 p.m. A meeting in connection with the forthcoming Fete will be held in the Hall at 8.45 p.m. All officials of the Fete and all Stall-holders are asked to be present.

Thursday—The Women's Fellowship meets in the Hall at 2.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Boy Scouts at 8 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Committee, 8.30 p.m.

Friday—Medical War Working Party 10 a.m. A.R.P. Lecture for Scouts in Chater Room 6.30 p.m. A.R.P. Lecture in the Hall 6 p.m. Toc H at 6.45 p.m.

Saturday—Decorations of the Church for Harvest Festival. Suitable gifts will be very welcome and should be sent to the Church by 11 a.m.

SATURDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Stewed Apricots
Cereal
Grilled Herring
Popovers
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Chicken Soup
Devilled Egg Salad
Creamed Crab Patty Shells
Potato Chips
Asparagus
Baked Onions
Apple Pie
Tea

DINNER

Rice Soup
Grilled Sardines
Creamed Chicken
Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas
Mushrooms & Tomatoes
Ice Cream & French Pastry
Coffee

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, (Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital) Bus No. 5 or 5A.

Preachers.—Morning—Rev. Frank Evison Evening—Rev. J. E. Sandbach Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome. Morning Service at 10.15 a.m.—Hymn No. 931, Prayer, Hymn No. 289, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 390, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 923, Sermon, Hymn No. 599, Benediction. Evening Service at 7 p.m.—Hymn No. 417, Prayer, Hymn No. 103, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 698, Sermon, Hymn No. 691, Benediction.

NOTICES

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at S. & S. Home at 8.15 p.m. The Badminton Club will meet at S. & S. Home Monday and Thursday 7 p.m. The L.C.A. is meeting at S. & S. Home Tuesday 3 p.m. All ladies cordially welcomed. There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship, Tuesday 8.30 p.m. at S. & S. Home. The House Committee is meeting at S. & S. Home Wednesday 5.30 p.m. The Harvest Festival is being held on Sunday October 22. Gifts of fruit, vegetables, or flowers will be gratefully received.



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CHRIST CHURCH

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Concert on Friday in aid of Church Funds. Choral Eucharist: Rev. A. P. Rose to Preach.
Sunday, Oct. 15—Nineteenth after Trinity. 1.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 a.m. Sunday Schools Junior in 3 Duke Street, Senior in the Church. 10 a.m. Choral Eucharist. Preacher Rev. A. P. Rose 12 a.m. Mandarin Service. Preacher the Rev. Dr. K. L. Reichelt. Director of the Two Fung Shan Christian Institute.
Monday, Oct. 16—Finance Committee in the Vestry, 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Oct. 17—Church Council in the Vestry, 8 p.m.; Wednesday, Oct. 18—St. Luke, Evangelist, Holy Communion 7.15 a.m. Wolf Cubs, in No. 3 Duke Street, 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, Oct. 19—Holy Communion 7.15 a.m. Guild of Martha and Mary 10 a.m. in the Village Hall, 100 Waterloo Road; Friday, Oct. 20—Choir practice, 6 p.m. Concert in aid of Church funds, in the St. Andrew's Church Hall (by kind permission of the Vicar of St. Andrew's) at 8.45 p.m. Tickets one dollar. Programmes arranged by Helen Lockhart.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH SERVICE

The Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute Hong Kong
6 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Evening & Short Address Preacher—Rev. Charles Strong (Chaplain). All Seafarers are invited to a Social Hour in the Officers' Lounge after the Evening Service. The Church is open to the General Public.

ROSARY CHURCH

20th Sunday after Pentecost, 6.30 Mass with sermon in Chinese. 7.30 Mass with sermon in English. 8.30 Mass with sermon in Portuguese. 9.30 Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Benediction. 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese. 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, N.B.—There will be for the Members of the C.G.Y.L.A. the Monthly Spiritual Retreat, starting 3 p.m.

Monday—Meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul's Society at 6.30 p.m.

Wednesday—Meeting of the C. Y. M. S. at 6.30 p.m.

On week-days: Mass at 6.30 and 7.30 a.m.—Exercises for the Month of the Holy Rosary at 6 p.m.

At the St. Paul's Chapel (185 Portland Street, Mong Kok):

On Sunday—Mass with sermon in Chinese, 6 a.m.—Evening Prayers, sermon in Chinese and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 p.m.

On Tuesday—Mass 7 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

20th Sunday after Pentecost. First Mass and General Communion 8 a.m. Second Mass 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; Sunday School for Children at 3 p.m.; On week-days Holy Mass at 8 a.m.; Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Finance and Commerce

Free China's "Lifelines"

FOREIGN TRADE ROUTES

SHANGHAI, Oct. 12 (Reuter). — "Lifelines" of China—the foreign trade routes—continue to vary in importance. Latest information shows that the principal import route in August was Lappa, adjoining Portuguese Macao, where one-third of Free China's total imports of Gold Units 5,100,000 entered the country.

The much-publicised Burma Road was unimportant in the matter of Customs-registered trade, imports through Burma during August accounting for only 4.4 per cent. of Free China's imports. Second in importance was Lungchow, where the motor road from French Haiphong enters Kwangsi. Value of imports through Lungchow in August is given at G. U. 1,300,000.

Menstr, which is on the French railway to Kunming, was third for the same period with a figure of G. U. 862,000.

SHANGHAI LEADS

For all China, Shanghai is maintaining its position as leading centre for foreign trade. Tientsin, the port which last year seemed to be well on the way to usurping Shanghai, in the matter of trade, showed less than half the foreign trade turnover in the period under review. Shanghai's imports and exports foreign trade in August.

INCOME TAX AND OVERSEAS PEOPLE JOINING BRITISH FORCES

LONDON, Oct. 13 (Reuter). — Persons joining the British forces from overseas and becoming resident in the United Kingdom by reason of their services, will not be charged Income Tax on incomes which would not have been taxable if they had not become residents. Their service pay from the British Parliament will be taxable.

Regarding death duties, the position is that such persons will not be affected by their joining the forces. This decision was announced by Lord Devonshire, in the House of Lords, after consultation with Sir John Simon.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted, on Thursday, Oct. 13, 1939.

* China Lights (O) 100 \$8.00
H.K. Ropes 500 4.80
H.K. Docks 100 18.00
* Sales on Oct. 12, 1939.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The week opened with trading on an upward trend, both as to volume and quotations. These conditions obtained until to-day, when the number of deals recorded has fallen away. This recession in trading might possibly be ascribed to the uncertainty engendered by the proposed imposition of an Income Tax mooted in the Legislative Council yesterday during the introduction of the Colony's budget for the coming fifteen months. Until the investing public has had further time to consider and digest all such a Tax involves the market may become anxious and restless.

In spite, however, of the adverse circumstances which continue to dog the market, prices at the beginning of the week have been held, and, indeed, in a number of instances at the close, a small gain has been registered.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$124, \$125.00.
Canton Ins., \$200.
H.K. Wharves, \$100, \$101.
H.K. Docks, \$18.
Providents, \$3.85, \$3.85, \$4, \$4.20, \$4.30, \$4.15.
H.K. Hotels, \$44, \$46.00, \$4.65.
H.K. Lands, \$32.
Tramways, \$15.90.
China Lights (O), \$7.80, \$7.90, \$7.95, \$8.
China Lights (N), \$4.00.
Electric, \$50.
Cements, \$144, \$143.5.
Dairy Farms (O), \$20, \$20.10.
Dairy Farms (N), \$19.
Watsons, \$8.
H.K. Mines, 0.04 cts.
Govt. 4% Loan, 100.

CHANGES (4 P.M.) CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

BUYERS
H.K. Banks, \$124.
Telephones (O), \$20.

SELLERS
Providents, \$4.15.

SALES
H.K. Banks, \$125.5.
H.K. Docks, \$18.
Cements, \$144.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.90.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Manila Gold Shares.—Atok 14, Antamoks 12, Bagulo Gold 13, Batong Bahay 0985, Benguet Consol. 9.60, Big Wedge 16, Coco Grove 12, Consol Mines 0035, Demonstrations 06, IXL 34, Ipo Gold 10, Itogons Mining 18, Masbates Consol. 064, Mine Operations 08, North Camarines 12, Paracale Gumaus 15, San Mauricio 64, Surigao Consol. 15, Suyoc Consol. 10, United Paracales 23, Mindanao Mother-lode 06.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Oct. 12.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red after 1925) 88-9/16.
Canton-Kiow Rly. 5% 9
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue) 40
Chinese 5% Gold, Bonds, 1925-47 30
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 30
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 18
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) 25
Chinese 5% Exter. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) 6
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan 43
Honan Rly. 5% 20
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 21
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue) 11
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5% 1913 8
Shai-Ning Rly. 5% 11
Tientsin-Pakow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.) 0
Tientsin-Pakow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.) 0
Tientsin-Pakow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 0
Tientsin-Pakow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 0
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907 31
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924 30
Ger. 7% Int. Loan, 1924 84
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H.K. & Shai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) 76
Chinese Eng. & Mining (beater) 12 1/2
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SILVER MARKET
LONDON SILVER
London, Oct. 12 (Reuter).
Silver—Speculators bought. Offerings small. Market quiet but steady. In the afternoon, "spot" was steady, but "forward" was dull with offerings at the fixed rate.
Spot, 23d.
Forward, 22-3/4d.
BOMBAY SILVER
Bombay, Oct. 12 (Reuter).
Market—Steady. Offtake 25 bars.
Indian Mint Silver
Ready 59-12
Nov. 4 Settlement 59-15
Dec. 5 Settlement 60-04

Pekin Syndicate —
Shai Sec. Constr. Co. —
Shai Waterworks "A" 10
Union Insurance 19
Gula Kelampungan Rubber 15/0
Allied Foundries 15/18
Assoc. & Elec. Industries 24/8
Austin Motors, ord. 17/8
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord. 48
B.-A. Tob. (bearer) 83/1 1/2
Mercantile Bank 10 1/2
Camille Laird, ord. 6/3
Mexican Eagle 5
Courtaulds 25/4 1/2
Distillers 25/8
Dunlop Rubber 25/8
Gen. Electric (England) 86/3
Guinness (A) & Son & Co. 83/8
Hawker Siddley & Co. 15/4 1/2
Bristol Aeroplane 17/4 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind. 29/4 1/2
Imperial Tobacco 115/7 1/2
Marks & Spencer "A" ord. 48/4 1/2
Rolls Royce 90
Leyland Motors 83/9
Tate & Lyle 59/3
Burner & Newall 72/8
United Steel 22/3
Smethwick Drop Forge 14/8
Armstrong Stevens, ord. 5/3
Pressed Steel, com. 12/9
Vickers, ord. 16/9
Woolworths 57/6
Anglo-Dutch 24/3
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust 27/6
Burma Corporation 8/7 1/2
Commonwealth Mining 11/3
Marsman Investments 11/3
Randfontein Estates 35
Western Holdings 8
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WEATHER REPORT
HONGKONG ROYAL
OBSERVATORY
10 a.m. October 13.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.85 ins.
Temperature, 63.
Humidity, 56 per cent.
Wind Direction, S.E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature, maximum yesterday,
80 F.
Temperature, minimum last night,
75 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th
to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st,
81.46 ins.
Against an average of, 80.52 ins.
Sunset to-night, 6.01 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.19 a.m.
4 p.m., Oct. 13.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.78 ins.
Temperature, 62 F.
Humidity, 89 per cent.
Wind Direction, E.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 89 F.
Minimum temperature, 75 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE					
From 14 to 20 Oct. 1939					
HIGH WATER.			LOW WATER.		
Days of Week	Date of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height.
Sat.	14	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		10 24	6 4	03 53	1 9
Sun.	15	22 08	7 5	15 45	3 1
		11 25	6 0	04 38	1 7
Mon.	16	22 38	7 6	16 15	3 4
		12 19	5 6	05 25	1 8
Tue.	17	23 10	7 6	16 45	3 8
		13 15	5 3	06 12	2 0
Wed.	18	23 43	7 4	17 14	4 1
		14 35	4 9	17 43	4 4
Thur.	19	00 17	7 1	08 07	2 5
Fri.	20	00 56	6 8	08 23	2 8

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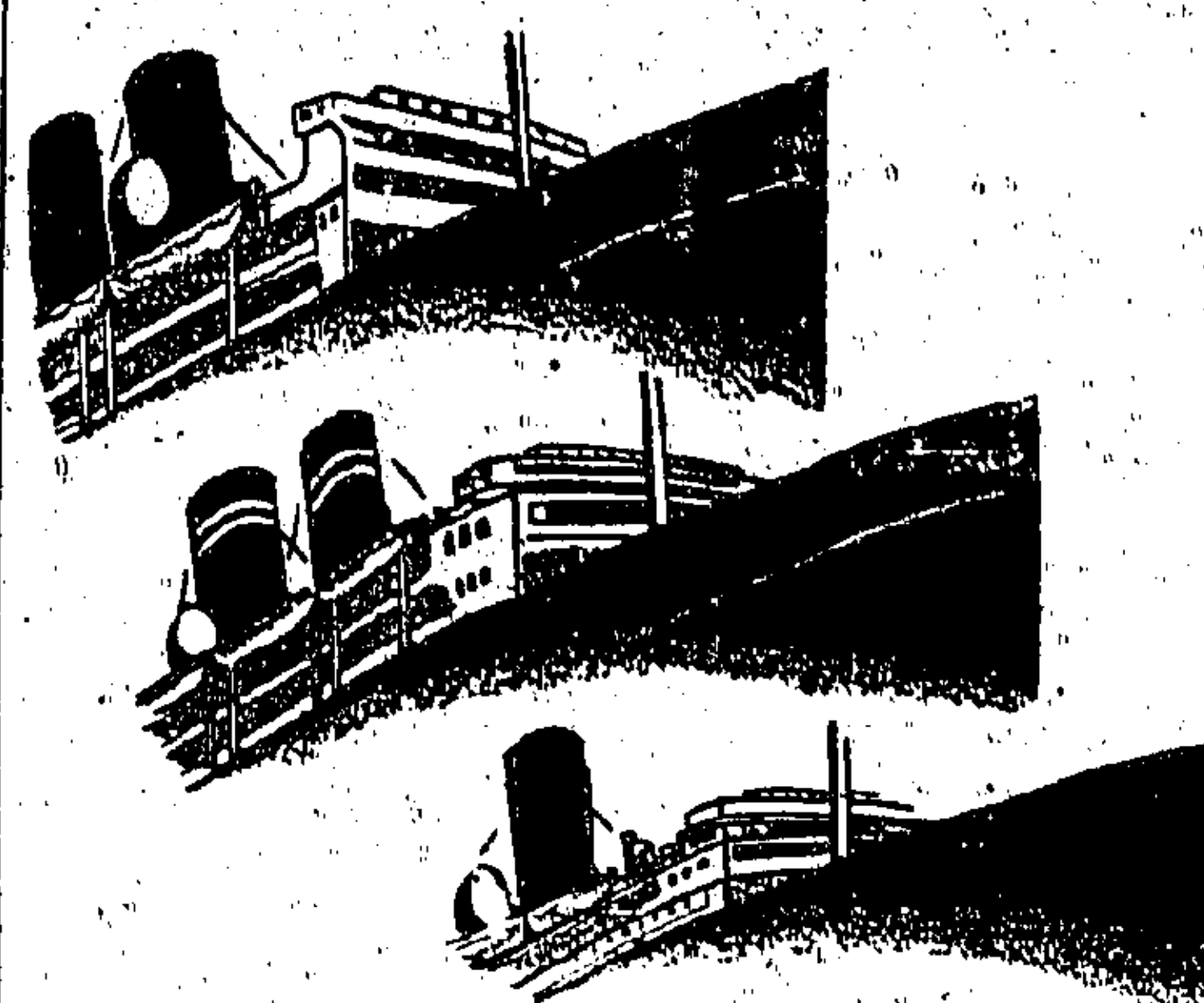
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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th Oct., 1939, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 13th Oct., 1939, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. To comply with the General Bond of Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 14th Nov., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

No Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 7th Oct., 1939.

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From U.S.A. via PORTS.

THE S.S.

having arrived, consignees of cargo by her are informed that all goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of Messrs. Holt's wharf, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be carried on, unless notice to the contrary be given prior to arrival of steamer.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns and all goods remaining undelivered after 19th Oct., 1939, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before 28th Oct., 1939, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by the steamer's surveyor on any Tuesday or Friday, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. & Noon, within the Free Storage Period of One Week.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by THE BANK LINE (CHINA) LTD., Agents.

Hong Kong, 12th Oct., 1939.

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Kowloon School Retain Championship Flag At Annual Swimming Sports

Fine Exhibition By Former Olympic Representative

THE ANNUAL SWIMMING SPORTS OF THE HONGKONG AREA ARMY CHILDREN'S SCHOOLS were held yesterday at the United Services Recreation Club Pool in Kowloon, the Championship Flag being retained by the Kowloon School with 51 points against 33 by the Hongkong School.

There were several keen races. High Dive: (Boys' Challenge Cup presented by Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.) 1. T. McLeay (HK), 2. P. Green (K), 3. J. Hargreaves (HK). (Girls' Challenge Cup presented by 1st Bn. The Somerset Light Infantry) 1. B. Norrell (K), 2. S. Close (K), 3. M. McConnell (HK).

Mrs. Murrell, who officiated also as one of the judges yesterday, made no attempt at an exhibition of speed swimming, but in negotiating a length of the pool at a sprint pace left the impression she was yet possessed of a rare turn of speed.

The Open Inter-Schools Relay for the Challenge Cup presented by Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew was won by Central British School, who dethroned La Salle College, last year's champions. The race, open to teams of four children from each school, all competitors to be under 14 years of age, attracted four other entries.

The Diocesan Boys' School was third, while Army School, Kowloon, Queen's College, and Bellios Public School also competed. The Bellios girls pluckily finishing the race against all-male opposition.

MASTER EGAN

Another feature of the afternoon was the performance at high diving, of wee Master Norman Egan, who though the smallest competitor, refused to be outclassed. He was called back for one exhibition dive, an honour bestowed only on him.

Mrs. Reeve, wife of Brigadier J. T. W. Reeve, D.S.O., gave away the prizes. Among those present were the General Officer Commanding Hongkong Area, Major-General A. E. Grasett, D.S.O., M.C., Major W. de B. Wood, M.A., of the Army Educational Corps, and Mrs. Wood, and Capt. F. Sale of the Army Educational Corps.

THE RESULTS

The following are the complete results:

50 Yards Championship: (Boys under 11 years: Challenge Cup presented by Lt.-Col. L. A. Newnham, M.C.) 1. P. Harvey (K), 2. M. Seuts (K), 3. E. Stephens (HK). (Girls under 11 years) 1. S. Close (K), 2. L. Wellington (HK), 3. A. Rasmussen (K).

100 Yards Championship: (Boys 11 years and over: Challenge Cup presented by Major General Sir John Fowler) 1. T. McLeay (HK), 2. T. Ball (K), 3. T. Cowley (K).

(Girls 11 years and over: Challenge Cup presented by Lady Fowler) 1. H. Green (HK), 2. M. McConnell (HK), 3. V. Baskerville (HK).

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Filipino Club: D. Bautista, E. Loyola, P. E. Cruz, L. Eramela, F. Diesta, Castro, Flores, Palomique, Dumato, Eusebio and Aronim.

Hongkong Ball Club: F. Gosno, H. Wing Lee, T. Leonard, G. Souza, A. J. Hussain, D. Leonard, H. Ali, S. Leonard, J. Bowen, N. Leonard and M. Arculli.

International v. V.R.C.
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Full Programme
The complete programme is as follows:

Recreio Ground
Recreio "B" v. H.K. Baseball Club at 11.00 a.m.
Recreio "A" v. Central British at 2.30 p.m.

Central British Ground
Filipino Club v. H.K. Ball Club at 12.30 p.m.
Chung Hwa v. Machine Gunners at 1.45 p.m.

Victoria R.C. v. International A.C. at 4.45 p.m.

LO TAK KUEN CUP LEAGUE TABLES

The following are the standings to the Lo Tak Kuen Cup League:—

LO LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wing Fat Hak	5	5	0	0	18	2	10
Luk Chi Fu	6	3	2	1	11	5	8
Kin Nai	6	3	1	2	9	12	7
Ping Yeung	5	2	2	1	8	6	6
Kwo Choi	4	2	0	2	9	7	4
Chung Sing	5	2	0	3	5	4	4
Mo Fat	7	1	1	5	14	3	3
Wing Nam	5	0	3	2	4	9	3
Sun Ching	5	1	1	3	5	14	3

TAK LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chun Wan	5	4	0	1	4	3	8
Sal Yuen	5	3	1	1	8	4	7
Na Fel	6	3	0	3	6	5	6
Tung Yee	4	3	0	1	5	2	6
Sheung Mo	5	3	0	2	4	5	6
Ki Kung	4	2	1	1	5	3	5
Hon Ying	4	2	0	2	5	4	4
Silva	5	0	0	5	2	7	0
But Ming	4	0	0	4	0	4	0

KUEN LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Siu Keung	6	6	0	0	17	2	12
Yuet Sing	5	4	1	0	10	2	9
Taimshatui	5	3	1	1	14	4	7
Luen Ying	6	3	0	3	17	11	6
Daily Press	5	1	1	3	14	3	3
Kwan Sing	5	1	1	3	6	11	3
Tien Sing	5	1	1	3	7	11	3
Ling Kong	6	1	1	4	5	14	3
Kwok Man	5	1	0	4	1	11	2

TENG LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Cheung Hung	6	4	1	1	9	1	9
Wah Kiu	5	4	0	1	6	2	8
Tsun Che	3	3	0	0	5	1	6
Foo Lun	4	2	1	1	5	5	5
Tung Yee	4	1	2	1	6	2	4
Tai Chung	4	1	1	2	4	3	3
Hak Keung	4	1	0	3	3	5	2
Pun To	5	1	0	4	3	14	2
Hung Sze	4	0	1	3	4	8	1

The League is organized by the China Amateur Miniature Football Federation (Hongkong branch).

LOCAL SOFTBALL SEASON GETS UNDER WAY: TEN TEAMS—PROGRAMME FOR TO-MORROW

BY R.O.Y.

Ten teams swing into action to-morrow as the local softball season gets under way with a full programme of five matches, the first of which will feature the Hongkong Baseball Club in opposition to Recreio "B" on the Recreio ground, at 11.00 a.m.

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Filipinos v. H.K. Baseball
Filipino Club: D. Bautista, E. Loyola, P. E. Cruz, L. Eramela, F. Diesta, Castro, Flores, Palomique, Dumato, Eusebio and Aronim.

Hongkong Ball Club: F. Gosno, H. Wing Lee, T. Leonard, G. Souza, A. J. Hussain, D. Leonard, H. Ali, S. Leonard, J. Bowen, N. Leonard and M. Arculli.

International v. V.R.C.
International A.C.: Albert Leonard, S. Bux, Stanley Lee, G. Fernandez, L. J. Castillo, R. Rocha, W. A. Sprinkle, Don Fish and Wilkinson.

Victoria R.C.: C. Silva-Netto, Azedo, M. M. de V. Soares, W. Lawrence, A. Abiong, O. Arculli, L. M. Remedios, L. Soares, J. Marques, D. Hutchinson and C. Nolasco da Silva.

Full Programme
The complete programme is as follows:

Recreio Ground
Recreio "B" v. H.K. Baseball Club at 11.00 a.m.
Recreio "A" v. Central British at 2.30 p.m.

Central British Ground
Filipino Club v. H.K. Ball Club at 12.30 p.m.
Chung Hwa v. Machine Gunners at 1.45 p.m.

Victoria R.C. v. International A.C. at 4.45 p.m.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 14th OCTOBER, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

Owing to the uncertainty of Sea transport the public are requested to post Christmas Parcels early, preferable before the end of October.

INWARD MAILS

From	Due
Calcutta and Straits	14th Oct.
Straits and Manila	14th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 7th October	15th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	15th Oct.
Japan	15th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	16th Oct.
Shanghai	16th Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	16th Oct.
Canton	16th Oct.
Manila	16th Oct.
Shanghai	16th Oct.
Calcutta and Straits	16th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	16th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	17th Oct.
Straits	17th Oct.
Haiphong	17th Oct.
Straits	17th Oct.
Shanghai	17th Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	17th Oct.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 11th October	18th Oct.
Air Mail by "Pan American Air-ways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 12th October	18th Oct.
Haiphong Pakhoi, Hothow and Fort Bayard	18th Oct.
Shanghai	18th Oct.
Formosa	18th Oct.
Straits	18th Oct.
Java and Manila	18th Oct.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date 26th September)	18th Oct.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 11th October	19th Oct.
Haiphong and Pakhoi	19th Oct.
Australia and Manila	19th Oct.
Japan	19th Oct.
Shanghai	20th Oct.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	20th Oct.
Shanghai	21st Oct.
Haiphong and Pakhoi	22nd Oct.
Japan and Shanghai	22nd Oct.
Straits and Manila	22nd Oct.
Shanghai and Amoy	22nd Oct.
Straits	24th Oct.
Shanghai	24th Oct.
Japan	24th Oct.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (Vancouver, B.C. date, 4th October)	24th Oct.
Japan	27th Oct.

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For	Date and Time
SATURDAY	Sat. 14th
Amoy	8.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 10th November	G.P.O. & E.P.O. Reg. 9.45 AM
Shanghai	10.30 AM
Amoy and Shanghai	10.30 AM
Formosa	2.30 PM
Amoy	3.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 22nd October	G.P.O. & E.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
Fort Bayard	5.30 PM
Saigon	8.30 AM
Shanghai	9.00 AM
Sandakan	9.00 AM
SUNDAY	Sun. 15th
Fort Bayard	8.30 AM
Saigon	8.30 AM
Shanghai	9.00 AM
Sandakan	9.00 AM
MONDAY	Mon. 16th
Fort Bayard	10.30 AM
Straits and Calcutta	Reg. 11.00 AM
Haiphong	Ord. Noon
TUESDAY	Tue. 17th
Shanghai and parcels only for Tientsin	3.30 PM
	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 25th October	G.P.O. Reg. 5.30 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 23rd October	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	Wed. 18th
Canton	8.15 AM
Canton	10.30 AM
Straits	2.30 PM
Japan	3.30 PM
	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris, 16th Oct.	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
	Ord. 7.00 PM
Manila	7.00 PM
THURSDAY	Thu. 19th
	K.P.O. Reg. 18th 5.00 PM
	Ord. 18th 5.30 PM
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A. by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 25th October	G.P.O. Reg. 18th 5.00 PM
	Ord. 18th 7.30 AM
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Hothow	1.01 PM
Haiphong (Parcels only)	1.00 PM
Japan	7.00 PM

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